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Extract from: A Topographical, Physical, Civil, and Political Description and History of the French Part of the Island of Santo Domingo, by Moreau de Saint-Mery, new edition by Blanche Maurel and Etienne Taillemite, Société de l'Histoire des Colonies Françaises et Librarie Larose, Vol. III, Paris, 1958.

Page 1267.

Water from the Cavaillon River is used to irrigate its bordering land. The Delmas, Grandier, Lobinois, and Custine properties are on the west side of the river. The owners of these properties engaged Mon. Moreau, engineer-geographer to the king, to draw up plans for the irrigation of their lands. In November 1774, he presented them a plan and an estimate which they accepted. The first pile for a dam was set on January 10, 1775.

This dam is 150 feet long and 32 feet wide with a shelving ridge. It raises the water 4½ feet. The dam is supported by nine rows of piles and is butressed on each side by a course of masonry 3 feet thick, which rises four feet above the dam. Water is restrained against the masonry of the western butress and is discharged through two five foot locks, one of which provides sufficient water most of the year. The construction cost was estimated at 45,000 pounds in slave labor and cash.
A canal 10 feet wide carries water near to the Delmas property where there is a distribution basin, which has four equal openings of 2½ feet each. This basin has a flow of 20 cubic feet per second.

From this basin, a canal carries water to the Delmas property, where there are two water mills, and where there a 86 squares (carreaux) of irrigatable land.

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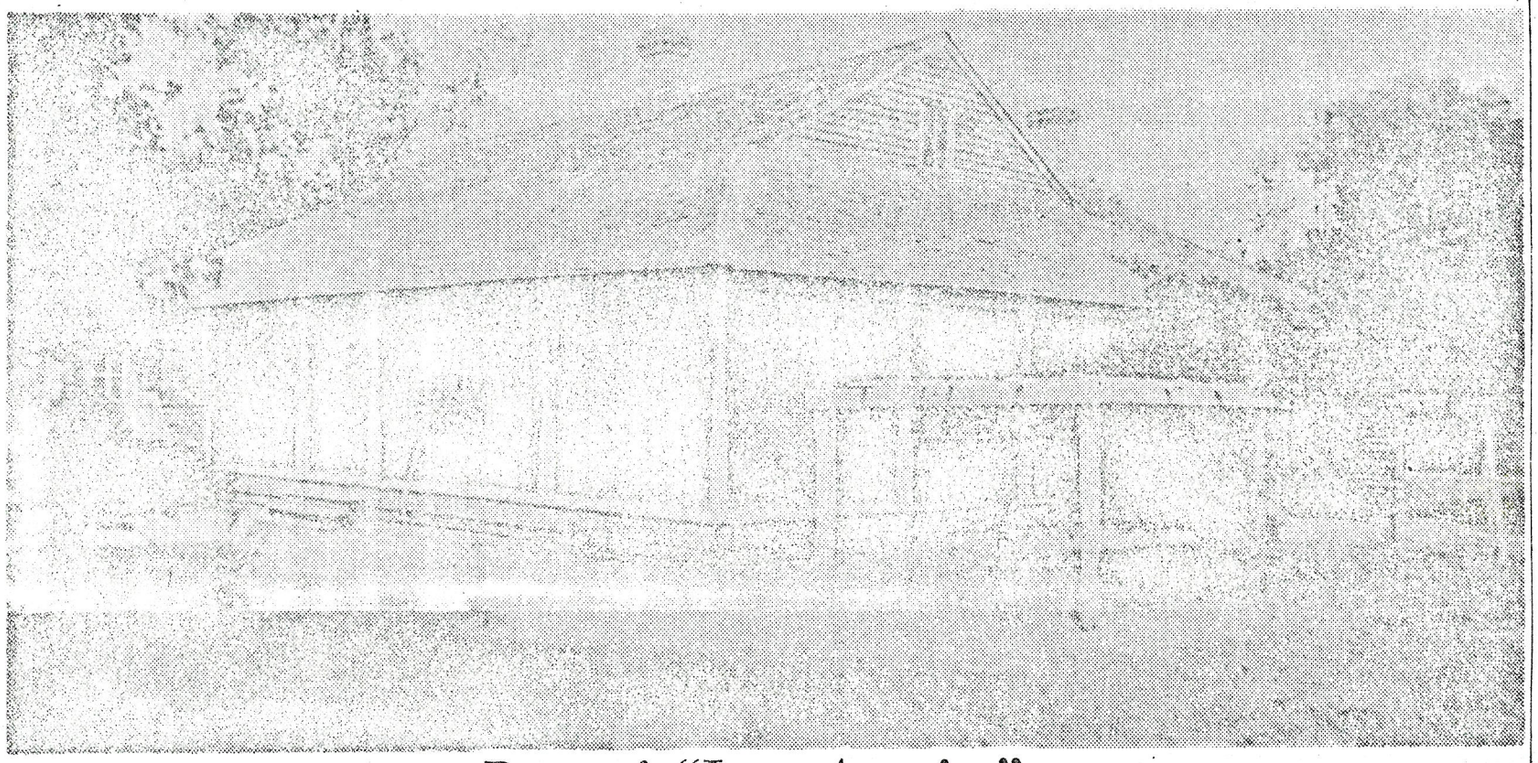
DELMAS, Alexis Guillaume. Of a family originally from Nantes, owner of property at Cavaillon, son of Francois Delmas, formerly mayor and counsul of Nantes, married Jeanne Francoise Martineau. His brother, Jean Louis, also lives at Cavaillon, where he married Charlotte Elizabeth Gautier in 1782.



Part of "Lost America"

The Juan Baptiste Delmas home, built in 1780 on the Pascagoula river front and demolished in 1947, is pictured in "Lost America", a collection of commentary and photographs or drawings of historically or architecturally important structures which have faded from the American scene. The book, published Tuesday by Pyne Press, is the first of two volumes chronicling the loss of notable buildings. The first volume includes the Delmas home and the De la Pointe-Krebs plantation of which "Old Spanish Fort" is the only surviving portion. Information on the two Pascagoula sites included in the new book was provided by Jackson County Historical and Genealogical Society. (Photo courtesy of Pyne Press)

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Valentine Delmas

1812

Valentine Delmas
House
circa 1812

Deed
from
Etienne Joseph
to
Delmas & Krebs
1829

The State of Mississippi
Jackson County } Know all me

by these presents that, I, Etienne Joseph of this County, in Consideration of the Sum of One hundred dollars, to me in hand paid by Valentin Delmas and Rene Krebs, also of this county, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have bargained, sold and quit claimed, and by these presents do bargain, sell and quit claim, unto the said Valentin Delmas and Rene Krebs, and to their heirs and assigns for ever, all and each of my right, title, interest, estate, claim and demand, that I am in possession as well as in expectancy of, in and to all that certain tract of land, situate in this county at the confluence of the two main branches of bayou Cousot, extending between said branches, distant about two miles and a half from the entrance of said bayou into the bay of Pascagoula, with all and singular, the hereditaments and appertenances thereunto belonging. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of January in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
[illegible]

Etienne × Joseph (Seal)
his mark

Before me William Graham one of the Justices of the peace for and in the County aforesaid

Personally appeared Etienne Joseph Who
Acknowledged that he Signed, Sealed and dele
the Above deed for the purposes therein expres

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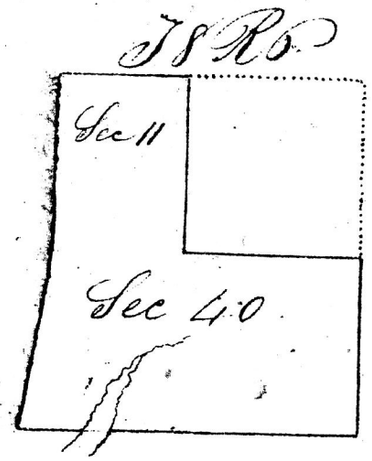

PURSUANT to an order from the Principal Deputy Surveyor of the Land Districts of the United States East of the Island of New-Orleans, and in conformity with a Certificate No. 1 from the Board of Commissioners at Jackson Court-House, we have surveyed for Valentine Delmas a Tract of Land on the waters of Paskagoula being Section No. 40 in Township No. 8 Range No. 6 West of the Basis Meridian, and bounded as follows: Beginning Being the N.W., S.W. & S.E. Quarters of Section No. 40 in Township No. 8 Range No. 6 West of the Basis Meridian East of Pearl River

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containing Four hundred & eighteen Acres and twenty four hundredths of an Acre; and having such shape, form and marks, natural and artificial as are represented in the above description. The 31 day of January 1824

Lawson & Stone DEPUTY SURVEYORS

Examined, Silas Dinsmoor
PRINCIPAL DEPUTY SURVEYOR.

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The State of Mississippi
Jackson County

Know all men by these presents, that we, Valentine Delmas, and Josephine the wife of sd V. Delmas, of the aforesaid County, for and in Consideration of the sum of twelve hundred dollars, to us in hand paid, by C. Nancy Cuslie, the wife of Louis P. Cuslie, of the City of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, and the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have given, granted, bargained, sold, released, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents, do give, grant, bargain, sell release, convey and confirm, to the said C. Nancy Cuslie, her heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract of land, on the river Pascagoula, situate and lying as hereinafter described, to wit: In Township No 8 Range No 6, west of the Basis Meridian, in section No 11, beginning at the North West Corner of P. A. Richard's premises (it being the South west corner of the land hereby conveyed); thence running North, and measuring one arpent in front, that is one hundred and ninety nine feet and ten inches, English measure thence running South 81° 30' East to the Sectional line; in the rear distant about seventy one chains from the waters of Pascagoula river; thence running South on

said Sectional line, in the rear and measuring one arpent, as in front; thence running North 81° 30' West, on the aforenamed S. A. Hebrard's premises, North line to the place of beginning To have and to hold the aforesaid tract of land, hereby conveyed, (bounded on the North by V. Delmas' premises, on the South side by S. A. Hebrard's premises, on the East by the Sectional line, on the west by the west by the waters of the river Pascagoula, unto C. Nancy Curlie, her heirs executors, administrators and assigns forever, together with all and singular the rights hereditaments and appurtenances, thereunto belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining

And we V. Delmas and Josephine the wife of Sd. V. Delmas, for ourselves, our heirs and assigns, to forever warrant and defend to the said C. Nancy Curlie, her heirs and assigns, the said bargained and conveyed tract of land, against ourselves and against all person and persons whatsoever, claiming the same.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this Twentieth day of July A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and thirty Eight

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of
L. A. Frederic
J. A. Guerard

Valentine Delmas SS
Josephine Delmas SS

The State of Missi
Jackson County

Personally appeared before me Daniel Pickett Senior, one of the Justices of the Peace, for and in the aforesaid County and State, the within named V. Delmas and Josephine, his wife, known to me, to be the persons described in, and who have executed the within and foregoing deed, and acknowledged, that they severally signed, sealed and delivered the said deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned And the said Josephine being by me privately examined apart from her said husband, acknowledged that she executed the said deed, freely, without any fear or compulsion of her said husband.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this Twentieth day of July A. D. 1838.

Daniel Pickett J. P. Seal

Received in office 10th Sept 1838
Recorded 14th Sept 1838, Book D
page 70

Sam E. Davis Clk

The State of Mississippi
Jackson County } I Cadmus M. Alley
Deputy Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, do certify that the foregoing Instrument of writing was filed in my office for record, and duly recorded in said office on the date hereof, in Record of Deeds Book C pages 393 + 394.

Given under my hand and official seal this 15th day of December A.D. 1869.

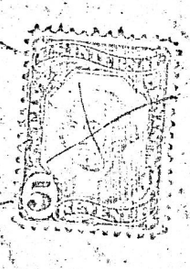
C. M. Alley Deputy Clerk

L.S.

The State of Mississippi
Jackson County } I Cadmus M. Alley Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County do hereby certify that the preceding pages contain a true and correct copy from the Record of the Original as the same appears in Record of deeds Book C pages 393 & 394

Given under my hand and seal of office this 20th day of August AD 1872

C M Alley Clerk



The State of Mississippi
Jackson County } I Albert G. Delmas Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing Instrument of writing was filed in my office for record on the present day and was duly recorded this day in Record of Deeds Book No 2 pages 377-379

Given under my hand and seal of office this 24th day of March A.D. 1877
A. G. Delmas Clerk

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said Sectional line, in the rear, and measuring one arpent, as in front; thence running North 81° 30' West, in the aforenamed P. A. Hebrard's premises, North line to the place of beginning. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract of land, hereby conveyed, (bounded in the North by V. Delmas' premises, on the South side by P. A. Hebrard's premises, on the East by the Sectional line, on the West by the west by the waters of the river Pascagoula) unto C. Nancy Curtis, her heirs executors, administrators and assigns forever, together with all and singular the rights, hereditaments and appurtenances, thereunto belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining.

And we V. Delmas and Josephine the wife of Sd. V. Delmas, for ourselves our heirs and assigns, to forever warrant and defend to the said C. Nancy Curtis, her heirs and assigns, the said bargained and conveyed tract of land, against ourselves and against all persons and persons whatsoever, claiming the same.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals in this Twentieth day of July A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight

The State of Mississippi
Jackson County

Know all men by these presents, that we, Valentine Delmas, and Josephine the wife of sd V. Delmas, of the aforesaid County, for and in consideration of the sum of twelve hundred dollars, to us in hand paid, by C. Nancy Cushe, the wife of Louis P. Cushe, of the City of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, and the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have given, granted, bargained, sold, released, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents, do give, grant, bargain, sell release, convey and confirm, to the said C. Nancy Cushe, her heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract of land, on the river Pascagoula, situate and lying as hereinafter described, to wit: In Township No 8 Range No 6, west of the Basis Meridian, in section No 11, beginning at the North West Corner of P. A. Richards premises (it being the South west corner of the land hereby conveyed); thence running North, and measuring one arpent in front, that is one hundred and ninety nine feet, and ten inches, English measure thence running South 81° 30' East to the Sectional line; in the river distant about seventy one chains from the waters of Pascagoula River; thence running South on

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Pelagie Carcot, her heirs and assigns for ever, with all, and singular the hereditaments and appertenances at thereunto belonging. &c

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this Thirty first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight &c

Signed and sealed
delivered in presence of
Benjamin Holley
J. B. Delmas.

Valentine Delmas (Seal)

State of Mississippi
Hancock County
Before

this certifies that Valentine Delmas of Jackson County and state aforesaid personally appeared before me George Holley a member of the board of County police of County aforesaid and acknowledge the foregoing Deed as his free act and Deed done before me this 31st of October 1838

George Holley M.R.C.P.

Valentine Delmas
to
Pelagie Carco
A Deed

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The State of Mississippi
Hancock County

Know all men by these presents that I Valentine Delmas of Jackson County State of Mississippi for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred Dollars 00/100 to me in hand paid by Pelagie Carcot the wife of Jaime Pevillo of this aforesaid county and state the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained, sold, conveyed and quit-claimed and by these presents, do bargain, sell, convey and quitclaim unto the said Pelagie Carcot, her heirs and assigns, for ever all my right, title, interest, estate, claim and demand, both at law and in equity, and as well in possession, as in expectancy of, in and to all that certain tract of land situate in Section No. 35 Township No. 7 South of Range No. 10 west. Beginning 2 arpents from the South east corner of said division plant a post agreable to the deed of sale marked B.C. thence west one arpent to a post A.B. thence twenty chains north to a post B.C. thence east one arpent to a post C.D. thence to the place of begining, endorsed by me, as assigned transfered and conveyed unto said

Valentine Delmas
to
Pelagie Carcot
of Deed

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY

Know all the men by their presents, that I VALENTINE DELMAS of Jackson County state of Mississippi for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to me in hand paid by PELAGU' CARCOT the wife of JAMIE PEVILLO of this afore said County and State the reciept where if I so hereby acknowledge have bargained sold conveyed and quit claimed and by their presents do bargin, sell, convey and quit claim unto the said PELAGU' CARCOT, her heirs and assigns, for over all my right, title, interest, estate, claim and demand and, both at law and in equity, and as well in possession as in expectance of, in and to all that certain track of land situated in section NE 35 Township N of South of Gauge No. 10 west beginning 2 arpents from the South east corner of said division plant a post a greeable to the deed of sale marked P.C. thence with one arpent to a post AB then a twenty chains north to a post BC thence east to one arpent to a post CP thence to then place of begining, endorsed by me, as assigned transfered and conveyed unto said PELAGU' CARCOT, her heirs and assigns for ever with all and singular the as thereinto belonging. (seal)

In witness where of I have hereinto sat my hand and seal in this Thirty-first day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

Signed and sealed VALENTINE DELMAS (seal)
delivered in presence of
Benjamin Holly
J. B. Delmas
State of Mississippi) Biloxi
Hancock County)

This certifies that VALENTINE DELMAS of Jackson Countyand state aforesaid personally appeared before one GEORGE HOLLEY a member of the Board of County police of County aforesaid and acknowledge the foregoing and as his free act and deed Icrie before me this 31st of October 1838.

GEORGE HOLLEY MBCP

VALENTINE DELMAS
to
PELAGU' CARCO
Deed

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The State of Mississippi }
Jackson County } I, Albert G. Delmas Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County do certify that the annexed Plat was filed in my office for record on the 20th day of April A.D. 1878 at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. and was this day duly recorded in Book No 3 pages 236 & 237 of the Records of Deeds of said County

Given under my hand and seal of office this 22nd day of April A.D. 1878.

A.G. Delmas Clerk

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The State of Mississippi
Jackson County

Know all men by these presents, that I, John Smith of the aforesaid county and State, in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred dollars, to me in hand paid by Lewis A. Frederic of the City of New Orleans State of Louisiana, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have bargained, sold, and quit claimed, and by these presents do bargain, sell and quit claim, unto the said Lewis A. Frederic, and to his heirs and assigns forever, all and each of my right, title, interest, estate, claim and demand, both at law and in equity, and as well in possession as in expectancy of, in, and to those two certain lots of land, purchased by me, on the 3d day of June 1837, as per Receiver's receipt of the Land Office at Ho-ta, Mississippi, said receipt bearing No. 6508 and said lots designated as follows; to wit; S½ lots No. 2 & 3 of fractional Section No. 33 Township No. 7 S of Range No. 10 West, containing Eighty 12/100 acres; With all and singular, the hereditaments and appertenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise incident and appertaining.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this Eight day of June, One thousand eight hundred and thirty Seven (1837)

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of

John Smith

P. Carlos
Rem Krebs

The State of Miss. Jackson County

Personally appeared before me Daniel Pickett a Justice of Sd. County the above named Jos

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... by J. S. Kellogg & Co., Mobile.

TO ALL PEOPLE TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,--Greeting:

Know ye, That we the undersigned, Cécile Krebs, widow Aleck, René Krebs & Marie his wife all of this County and state and Joseph Krebs and Marcelite his wife of Mobile County and State of Alabama

for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars lawful money of the United States of America, to us in hand paid by Joséphine Delmas at or before the sealing and delivery of these Presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Have remised, released, and forever quit-claimed, and by these Presents **DO** remise, release, and forever quit-claim unto the said Joséphine Delmas in her full and actual possession now being, and to her heirs and assigns forever **ALL** the estate, right, title, interest, use, trust, property, claim, and demand whatsoever, at law as well as in equity, in possession as well as in expectancy of, in, to, or our of all and singular piece, parcel, tract of Land No. 2. Described as follows Beginning at François Henry's North East corner on Section line between Sections 1 and 2 in Township 8 Range 6 West of the Basis Meridian, thence Eastward by along Edmond Krebs' South Boundary to the Range line between Ranges 5 and 6 and Sections 1 and 6. Eighty chaines More Less, thence due South thirty one chaines Seventy lenghts, to a Post on said Range line thence due West Eighty chaines more or less to the South East corner of F. Henry's Land thence due North along the Section line between Section 1 and 2, it being the Eastern Boundary of F. Henry's Land, thirty one chaines seventy lenghts to the Place of beginning. Containing two hundred and Fifty two acres Eo more or less. Having such forms and Shapes natural and artificial as are represented in the map containing the whole tract of Land belonging to the Estate of the Late Marie Louise Krebs.

To have and to hold the said released premises unto the said Joséphine Delmas her heirs, and assigns, to her own proper use, benefit, and behoof forever: **So that,** neither the said René, Marie, Joseph, Cécile and Marcelite their heirs or assigns, nor any other person or persons in trust for them or in their name or names, or in the name, right or stead of any of them, shall or will, can or may, by any ways or means whatever, hereafter have, claim, challenge, or demamd any right, title, interest, or estate, of, in, to or out of the said premises above described and hereby released: **But that** [redacted] the said René, Marie, Joseph, Cécile, and Marcelite their heirs, and assigns, each and every of them, from all estate, rifht, title interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of, in, to, or out of the said premises, or any part thereof, are, is, and shall be, by these **Presents,** forever excluded and debarred.

In Witness Whereof, The said René, Marie, Joseph, Cecile and Marcelite have hereunto set hands and seals, this Eight day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered, in presence of
E. Krebs
Ed Krebs

Cécile Aleck (Seal)
René Krebs (Seal)
Marie Krebs (Seal)
Joseph Krebs (Seal)
Marcelite Krebs (Seal)

THE STATE OF Mississippi [redacted], } ss.
Jackson County.

Be it Remembered, That the above named Cécile Aleck, René Krebs & Marie Joseph Marcelite appeared personally before me, — Daniel Peckitt Justice of Peace in this County Jackson and State of Mississippi and acknowledged that Signed, Sealed, and Delivered the above **Deed of Quit-Claim,** to Joséphine Delmas on the day and year, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

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The State of Mississippi }
Jackson County }

I Albert G. Delmas Clerk of the Chancery Court of Jackson County do hereby certify that the within deed was filed in my office for record on the 28th day of January AD 1876 and duly recorded this day in Book No 1 pages 491 + 492 Records of Deeds

Given under my hand and seal of Office this 20th day of January AD 1878

A. G. Delmas Clerk

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Recorded June 18th 1863

New Record Book A

pages 33 & 34

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S Davis Dept Clk

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From

Cecile alect

Joseph Krebs

Rene Krebs

To

Josephine Delmas

Filed Recorded 30th July 1853

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Saml Davis clerk

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SKIPPER J.
Collectio

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Land Office Augusta Miss.
Feby 24th 1855.

I. Drury Bynum Register of said Office do hereby Certify that it appears from the Books in this Office that Charles & Armond H Delmas did on the 26th April 1852. Locate Military Land Warrant No. 36118. on the S½ Lot 3. of Sect 13 & N½ Lot 2 Sect 24. T 7 S Range Overst

Drury Bynum Regr.

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September 28th 1854

Sale of Land

Ursin Raby
To
Armand H Delmas

Filed for record October 2nd and duly recorded October 5th 1854, on pages 773 & 774 of Book E County Records of Jackson County Mississippi

A. C. Steede
Clerk

Recorded 19th day of June 1863
New Record Book A
Fee, 80 Pages 34 & 35

S Davis
Dept Clerk

Sted Auline
Jackson, Ms

Delmas

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State of Mississippi } This deed of Conveyance
County of Jackson } made the twenty Eighth
day of September A.D.
1854, between Ursin Raby of the County
of Jackson & State of Mississippi, of the
one part & Armand H. Delmas also of
said County & State of the other, Witnesseth
That said Ursin Raby for & in consideration
of two hundred & fifty dollars to him paid
by said Armand H. Delmas has bargained
and sold and does hereby grant alien
and convey to said Armand H. Delmas
the undivided half of a certain parcel
of land situated in said County of
Jackson & State of Mississippi namely:
beginning on the north side of the Street
between Squares numbers two & three, at
the junction of said Street with the County
Road & running East six hundred &
Eighty five feet more or less to the Eastern
boundary of the Hotel property, thence North
along said Eastern boundary three hundred
feet to a Street, thence West along said
Street six hundred & Eighty five feet more
or less to the County Road, thence South
along said Road three hundred feet to
the place of beginning being Square
number three as per plane made
by J. E. Sarragin. To have and to
hold the said undivided half of
the above described land with the
appurtenances to the said Armand
H. Delmas & his heirs. And the said
Ursin Raby does covenant with
the said A. H. Delmas that he will

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John B Delmas &
Mary E Delmas
To } Deed
Chas & A H Delmas

Recorded June 20th 1869
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State of Mississippi }
County of Jackson }

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This Deed of Quit Claim made the Eighteenth day of July A D 1853, between John B Delmas and Mary E Delmas, his wife, of the one part, and Charles and Armand H Delmas of the other part. Witnesseth. That said John B Delmas & Mary E Delmas, for and in consideration of fifty Dollars to them paid by said Charles and Armand H. Delmas, do hereby release relinquish, convey and forever quit-claim of, in and to the following land, situated in said County of Jackson, and designated, on the maps of the United States, as the East half of Section No 8 in Township No 8 of Range No 5 West of Basis Meredian and as a deed of conveyance from René Nicks & Wife to Valentine Delmas (bearing date December 13th 1834) as being in Township No 8 Range No 5 West of Basis Meredian in section No 8 & beginning at the South East Corner of said section No 8. Thence running West fourteen acres to a post VD (that is 14 chains and 24 links distant from the place of beginning) thence North one mile to the sectional line; thence East fourteen acres to the North East corner of said section No 8. Thence South to the place of beginning, said tract of land containing 354 $\frac{43}{100}$ acres, more or less. To have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to said Charles and A H Delmas and their heirs or Assigns, fully, for ever, free and quiet from the right, title, interest, claim and demand of said John B Delmas & Mary E Delmas his wife and their heirs and of all and every person claiming by, through or under them. Given under our hands & seals This Eighteenth day of July A D 1853

J. B. Delmas (Seal)
Mary E. Delmas (Seal)

The State of Mississippi }
Jackson County }

Know all men by these presents, that I, A.H. Delmas & Felicie Delmas the wife of said A.H. Delmas, for and in consideration of the sum of twenty five dollars to us in hand paid by Hilaire Krebs of the County & State aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said Hilaire Krebs forever discharged from the payment of the same; have granted, bargained, sold, conveyed, transferred and assigned; and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, convey, transfer and assign unto the said Hilaire Krebs and to his heirs and assigns forever, One undivided half in each & every piece, lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Jackson & State of Mississippi described as follows, To wit: Lots No 3, 4, 5 an 6 in Section 31 T. 7. R. 5 W. containing 333 91/100 acres; The NW 1/4 of Section 35 T. 7, R. 5 W. containing 80 acres, the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, & the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 Section 5, T. 8, R. 5 containing 80 acres, and the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 9 T. 8, R 5 W. containing 40 acres (It is expressly understood between the parties to this Conveyance that this deed is given to supply the loss of a deed destroyed by fire at the burning of the Court House and Clerk's office of Jackson County, miss. on the first day of April 1875, made by the vendors herein

to the said Hilaire Krebs.)

To Have and to hold the one undivided half of the above bargained and described lots & parcels of land, together with all and singular the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, unto the said Hilaire Krebs, his heirs and assigns forever; and the said A. H. Delmas & Selin Delmas his wife do covenant and agree with the said Hilaire Krebs that they will warrant and for ever defend the said premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said Hilaire Krebs his heirs & assigns, against the claim of all persons claiming through them their heirs, executors - Administrators and assigns -

A H Delmas (Seal)

F. Delmas. (Seal)

The State of Mississippi }
Jackson County } Know all men by these presents

That I, Elizabeth M McRae of the County & State aforesaid for & in consideration of the sum of two hundred and seventy five dollars to me in hand paid by Armand H Delmas of the same place, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold & conveyed and by these presents do bargain, sell & convey unto the said Armand H Delmas his heirs & assigns all that lot & parcel of land with the premises and improvements thereon, situated lying and being at East Pascagoula in the State of Mississippi and bounded and described as follows to wit: Commencing at the North East corner or intersection of the County Road & a street yet to be named being forty feet north from the North West corner of the lot this day conveyed to Jacob Baptiste & others, thence North three hundred (300) feet more or less to the Edge of the marsh, thence East six hundred & eighty two feet more or less to the East boundary line of the East Pascagoula Hotel property, thence South along said boundary line three hundred feet to a street, thence West to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom a lot heretofore sold to one E W Little lying in the North West corner of said lot hereby conveyed & having a front on

Said County Road of about one hundred & sixty five feet & a depth of two hundred feet. To have & to hold the same to the use benefit & behoof of the Said Armand H Delmas his heirs and assigns forever, And the Said Elizabeth M McRae doth hereby covenant to & with the Said A H Delmas to warrant and defend the title to Said Lands hereby conveyed, against the Claim or Claims of all and every person whatsoever.

In testimony whereof the Said Elizabeth M McRae hath hereunto set her hand & affixed her seal this 28th day of July A D 1854.

Elizabeth M McRae (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of

W J McRae

H M Krebs

State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before
County of Jackson } me Edwin Wood a Justice of the Peace in & for the County & State aforesaid the above named H M Krebs, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing deed, who being first duly sworn, deposeth & saith, that he saw the above named Elizabeth M McRae, whose name is subscribed thereto, sign seal & deliver the same to the above named A H Delmas; that he, this deponent subscribed his name as a witness thereto in the presence of the Said Elizabeth M McRae & that he saw the other

Subscribing witness M J McRae, sign the same in the presence of the said Eliza-beth M McRae, and in the presence of each other, on the day & year therein named—

Given under my hand & seal this 9th day of September AD 1854

Edwin Wood (Seal)

Elizabeth M McRae
To Deed
Armand H Delmas

Filed for record and duly recorded September 13th 1854, in Book E pages 752-53, of County Records of Jackson County Mississippi

A. C. Reed
Clerk

Recorded June 19th 1853
New Record Book A
Page 35
S Davis Dept Clerk
Fee $85

The State of Mississippi
Jackson County } I Albert G. Delmas Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County do certify that the within deed was filed in my office for record on the 18th day of January AD 1876 and duly recorded this day in Book No 1 pages 495-497 Records of Deeds

Given under my hand and seal of office at Scranton this 21st day of January AD 1876

A. G. Delmas Clerk

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Hammond June 25. 187

A H Delmas Esq

Dear sir yours of 20th inst just recieved glad to hear from you all wright here I've succeded and got the $50.00 fifty dollars for your land several days ago enclosed you will find $40.00 dollars which I hope will reach you all wright please to acknowledge the recept of same if it comes all wright I think I will be able to sell the other land in St Tamany before a great whil I will keep your copys and papers a while longer I've kept out $10.00 because it will be some expenses to pay as you say you wish the copy to be recorded here that will cost some two or three dollars as it is a lengthy document I hope you and I will meet in A C before a great while and will sqare up everything I will seal up your papers so they will not be mislaid let me hear from you soon I remain Respectfully William Wells

18th January 1838

Delmas 239

Delmas 234

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Be it Known, That on this Sixteenth day of the month of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, the Ninety sixth

Before me, John G. Eustis a **Notary Public,** duly commissioned and sworn, for the Parish and City of NEW ORLEANS, *State of Louisiana,* and in the presence of the Witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned.

Personally Appeared,

George Morrow of this City, unmarried who declared that for the consideration herein after expressed he does by these presents grant, bargain, sell assign, convey and set over, with all legal warranties unto

Armand H. Delmas of this City, here present purchasing for himself his heirs and assigns, and acknowledging delivery and possession thereof the following described property

A certain piece or portion of Ground, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and all rights, ways, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, situate in the Sixth District of this City, in the Square bounded by Nayades, Pitt, Constantinople and Marengo Streets, designated by Number Sixty one; said piece or portion of Ground is composed of the whole of the lots designated by the Nos. Six and Seven and the One half of the lot designated by the Number Three and immediately in the rear of lots Nos. 6 and 7 on a plan annexed to an Act of Deposit passed before Selim Magner, late Notary in this City, dated the 5th day of April 1865, according to which plan said piece or portion of Ground is to be taken at a distance of Sixty feet front on Nayades Street, by a depth, between parallel lines of One hundred & forty feet; also a lot of lumber on said premises, a lot of Carpenters Tools and Tool Chest.

Being the same property purchased by the said Vendor from Mistress Mary Baptiste, per Act passed before E. G. Gottschalk, Notary in this City, on 4th December 1868.

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To have and to hold the said property unto the said purchaser his heirs and assigns forever.

And the said vendor moreover transfers unto the said purchaser all the rights and actions of warranty to which he may be entitled against all the former owners and proprietors of the property herein conveyed, subrogating the said purchaser to the said rights an actions to be by him enjoyed and exercised in the manner as they might have been by the said Vendor

This Sale is made and accepted for and in consideration of the sum and price of Twenty five hundred Dollars ($2500) Cash paid in hand by the said Purchaser unto the said Vendor, who acknowledges receipt of the same and grants acquittance therefor.

By reference to the annexed Certificates of the Register of Conveyances and Recorder of Mortgages in this Parish, it will appear that the said Vendor has not alienated said property, and that there are no other Mortgages standing in the name of said Vendor against said property than

1st. Drainage Tax

2d. The one he granted in favor of Shelby Seymour per act before A. Moro Jr., Notary, dated 15th April 1871, to secure $1000- int & costs B 89-fo-573- which the said Vendor obligates himself to pay.

Internal Revenue Stamps in the sum of Two and a half Dollars are hereto affixed and cancelled by me, Notary, at the execution hereof.

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Thus Done and Passed, in my office, at the *City of New Orleans*, in the presence of Walter H. Green and Ernest J. Clements — lawful Witnesses, of lawful age, and domiciliated in this City, who hereunto signed their names, together with the said parties, and me the said Notary.

(Signed) — George Morrow —
(") — A. H. Delmas —
(") — W. H. Green —
(") — E. J. Clements —
(") — J. G. Eustis —
— Not Pub. —

— A true copy —

J. G. Eustis
Not Pub

STATE OF LOUISIANA
JOHN G. EUSTIS
NOTARY PUBLIC
NEW ORLEANS
PARISH OF ORLEANS

Registered in Conveyance Office, in Book 98. folio 783. —
— New Orleans November 18th 1871. —
C. B. Fish
D.

REGISTER OF CONVEYANCES
STATE OF LOUISIANA
NEW ORLEANS

Delmas 237

The State of Mississippi }
Jackson County } Know all men that I Walter Denny of said State and County for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars to me paid by Armand H Delmas of said State & county the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold and quit claimed and by these presents do bargain sell & quit claim unto the said Armand H Delmas his heirs and assigns forever the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being situate in said County & described as follows to wit a tract of land bounded by a line commencing at the North East corner of Henry Francois land on Section line between Sections one and Two of Township Eight South of Range Six West thence running Eastwardly along the South boundary line of H. McStubs land to the Range line between Ranges five and Six West and Sections one and Six South Eighty chains more or less thence due South thirty one chains and Seventy links to a post on said Range line, thence due west Eighty chains more or less to the South East corner of Henry Francois land thence due North along the Section line between Sections one and Two. it being the Eastern boundary line of F. Henry land thirty one chains & Seventy links more or less to the place of beginning containing two hundred & fifty two 60/100 acres more or less,

To have and to hold the above described premises with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Armand H Delmas his heirs and assigns forever

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 19th day of March 1872

Walter Denny (seal)

The State of Mississippi
Jackson County

Before me Cadmus M Alley Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County this day personally appeared Walter Denny who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within deed on the day and date therein as his act and deed

Given under my hand and seal of office this 19th day of March AD 1872

C M Alley Clerk

The State of Mississippi
Jackson County

I C M Alley Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County do certify that the within deed was filed in my office for record on the 19th day of March A.D. 1872, and was duly recorded this 21st day of March A.D. 1872 in Record of deeds Book "D" pages 424 & 425.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 21st day of March A.D. 1872

C M Alley Clerk

The State of Mississippi
Jackson County } I Albert G Delmas
Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County
do certify that the within deed was filed
in my office for record on the 18th day of
January AD 1876 and duly recorded this day
in Book No 1 Record of Deeds pages 498 & 499
Given under my hand and seal of
Office at Pascagoula this 21st day of
January AD 1876
A.G. Delmas Clerk

Delmas 340

This Indenture, made and entered into on this Ninth day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy Eighty by and between Mitrus Henrietta Gurlie

of the first part; and Robert W. Delmas

of the second part, All of Jackson County

Witnesseth, that said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the price and sum of Seventy five Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to her in hand paid, at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said party of the second part forever discharged from the payment of the same; the said party of the first part has this day granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed, transferred, assigned and set over unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever, in fee simple, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Jackson and State of Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A Lot of Land in the Joseph Raby Confirmation, beginning at the south west corner, of a tract of land, being a part of said Confirmation, Conveyed to Thomas Rhodes many years ago, Thence South, 61° east Two 18/100 Chains to a post at the margin of the County road leading from Chas Point or Randalls ferry to Scranton, Thence South, 5° east along the margin of said road Two 27/100 Chains to a post, Thence North 61° West Three 7/100 Chains to a post and Thence north 29° east one 57/100 chains to the place of beginning the same being in Township Seven (7) South, Range Six (6) West and Containing 57/100 acres.

To have and to hold the above bargained and described premises unto the said party of the second part.

Together with all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever. And the said party of the first part do covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part, that, at the time of the delivery hereof, she the said party of the first part is, the true and lawful owner of the premises above granted and that she will warrant and defend the said premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, against the claim of the said party of the first part, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

In Witness Whereof, the said party of the first part hereunto puts her hand and seal, the day and date above written.

M H Gurlie (SEAL.)

(SEAL.)

(SEAL.)

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
JACKSON COUNTY.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, Alfred G. Delmas Clerk of the Chancery Court

in and for said County Mistress Henrietta Gurlie

who acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the within deed on the day and year therein mentioned as their act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal of Office this Ninth day of July A.D. 1880

A. G. Delmas Clerk

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Scranton Aug 2[illegible] 1875

Mr. A. H. Delmas—

Dr. Uncle: A negro has requested me to write you, and say that he will give you Seventy dollars for an acre of your land back of the Depot.

He is a very good negro—think you would do well to sell to him.—He is a cash man and will perhaps after a while buy some more of your land.

All well — From your Nephew

Jno F. Delmas

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A. G. Delmas Esqr

Scranton Mis Jan 7th 9

Dear Sir

You please send my deed by my son and if you have not got it finish you please give me permission and I will draw it up my self free of charge to you and send it to you for signature as the time are passing away some one may follow. hoping this will be satisfactory to you

Respectfully yours
C. J. Collard

P.S.

You can send chart so I can get right number

Delmas 244

Scranton, Miss. 13th Feby 86

Mrs. H. Gurlie

Dear Madam

Your deed to Adam Heurlfield & note are to hand O.K. Another one of the squatters, Henry Carter, proposes to pay out & has shown his good faith by leaving ten dollars which I enclose herein. When Capt Goode made the survey of your lands there was a tract in the N E corner that was omitted and not laid off into lots, I suppose for a R.R. depot which I think should be now laid off & the map completed I think I could get Goode to do the work cheaply. I thought I had sold a lot in that tract to Williams the deed for which I sent you a few days ago but I believe he is about to back down.

We are all well & at work

Your friend

A. G. Delmas

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July 27/88 Delmas 245

L P Hebrard Esq

Dear Sir & friend –

The authorities of the Town of Scranton contemplate the opening of a Street in the rear of your place here, and to extend it as far as the Community place and then to the River between your place & the Community property. This street is simply an extension of the one now opened as far as the Catholic Church said Church fronting on its West side – If you are disposed to grant the right of way &c. please advise me at your earliest convenience. We have a meeting of the Council on next Monday and I would be pleased to have your answer & will be thankful for it –

Yours –

AHD

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said Sectional line, in the rear and measuring one arpent, as in front; thence running North 81° 30' West, on the aforenamed S. A. Hebrard's premises, North line to the place of beginning. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract of land, hereby conveyed, (bounded on the North by V. Delmas' premises, on the South side by S. A. Hebrard's premises, on the East by the Sectional line, on the west by the west by the waters of the river Pascagoula) unto C. Nancy Curlie, her heirs executors, administrators and assigns forever, together with all and singular the rights hereditaments and appurtenances, thereunto belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining.

And we V. Delmas and Josephine the wife of Sd V. Delmas, for ourselves, our heirs and assigns, to forever warrant and defend to the said C. Nancy Curlie, her heirs and assigns, the said bargained and conveyed tract of land, against ourselves and against all person and persons whatsoever, claiming the same.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this Twentieth day of July A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and thirty eight.

Archie Gautier
Collection

The State of Mississippi }
Jackson County }

Know all men by these presents, that I A.H. Delmas & Felicie Delmas his wife of said A.H. Delmas, for and in Consideration of the sum of twenty five dollars to us in hand paid by Hilaire Krebs of the County & State aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said Hilaire Krebs forever discharged from the payment of the same; have granted, bargained, sold, conveyed, transferred and assigned; and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, convey, transfer and assign unto the said Hilaire Krebs and to his heirs and assigns forever, One undivided half in each & every piece, lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Jackson & State of Mississippi described as follows, To wit: Lots No 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Section 31 T. 7. R. 5 W. Containing 333 $\frac{91}{100}$ acres; The NW/4 of Section 35 T. 7, R. 5 W. containing 80 acres, the NE/4 of the NE/4, & the NW/4 of the NW/4 Section 5, T. 8, R. 5 Containing 80 acres, and the NW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 9 T. 8, R 5 W. Containing 40 acres. (It is expressly understood between the parties to this Conveyance that this deed is given to supply the loss of a deed destroyed

to the Said Hilaire Krebs.)

To Have and to Hold the one undivided half of the above bargained and described lots & parcels of land, together with all and Singular the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, unto the Said Hilaire Krebs, his heirs and assigns for ever; and the Said A. H. Delmas & Selin Delmas his wife do covenant and agree with the Said Hilaire Krebs that they will warrant and for ever defend the Said premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the Said Hilaire Krebs his heirs & assigns, against the claim of all persons claiming through them their heirs, Executors - Administrators or assigns -

A H Delmas (Seal)

F. Delmas. (Seal)

Thomas Bowden Estate
to Jacob Baptist Dr.
Purchased in Mobile two Barils Stone Lime
in July 1850 at $2.25 per Baril $4.50
Fraught for the Same to Pascagoula 50 1.—
5.50

Sworn to & subscribed before
me this Eleventh day of Septr 1852 Jacob Baptist
A H Delmas
Judge of Probate
Mobile Co

Cash Sales A. H. Delmas Jany "70"

4701 ft	Pine	97.90	
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100	Laths —	.50	$106.90

Cash Sales A H Delmas Feby "70"

6 oak Knees	—	9.00	
3500 Shingles	—	19.65	
602 ft Pine	—	6.35	
Feby 24 - Sundries	—	3.25	$38.25
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DEED.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Jackson County.

Know all men by these presents, That I. J. B. Delmas

for and in consideration of the price and sum of Sixty Dollars to wit $25.00 in cash & a note for $35.00 payable one year after date, 8% Int *Dollars,* ~~*cash*~~ *to* me *in hand paid by* Lizzie Arnold, *have bargained and sold, and do hereby grant, bargain, sell, convey and* warrant *to the said* Lizzie Arnold *that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situated in Section* 11 *Township* 8 *South, Range* 6 *West, in Jackson County, State of Mississippi and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:*

S2 of Lot 1. Block 1. Delmas Tract - per plat of Record in Plat Book Jackson County, Miss, Page 7. Said Lot has a front of Ninety feet on Market St & 143 feet front on Grover ave.

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Pascagoula Miss 6/17/18

We hereby agree to sell to Mr R. M. Shepard the following described land beginning at the north west corner of Amy Lett's land running south to Railroad street. hence East to the right of way of the H & M. hence south parallel to right of way to the A & M RR. to East cor of Amy Lett property. hence north to the point of beginning

Conditions of Contract - $125.00 cash & Ten dollars monthly - Price $300.00

F. L. Delmas
M. G. Delmas
Mrs T. G. Kell
R. F. Shepard.

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May 9, 1929 – Estate Irving P. Delmas sells pecan farm at B.G. to Mrs. C. V. Moore of N.O. and her two sons Wm. H. ~~and~~ of Miss, and Chas P. of N.O.
Known as Delmas Farm 1/4 mile South of B.G. station
74 acres, 55 acres of 566 trees x Also 5-room house with barns, garages, poultry yard
Each year several thousand acres of trees sold
Mrs. Moore and sons to occupy house
~~Wm. H.~~

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Arthur Smith
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Melon time will soon be here.

The blackberry crop is said to be good.

Highflyers light sometimes in low places.

The board of supervisors was in session two days this week.

The late rains have injured the flower as well as the vegetable gardens.

Jackson county has no coroner, but justices of the peace are authorized to hold inquests.

Dr. E. Frank Griffin returned home Monday evening last from his visit to Meridian and Lauderdale Springs. Mrs. Griffin and baby will follow in about two weeks.

Messrs. C. H. Wood, C. S. Meriwether and M. M. Watkins left Monday evening for Jackson to attend the Vardaman Democratic Convention, which convened on the 5th inst.

Our census enumerators are hard at work. They meet some amusing people, especially the female portion.

Goats of all ages and sizes perambulate the streets of Scranton at will. That speaks bad for our town.

The editor is enjoying fresh corn from his own garden.

He always manages to get on the wrong side of every important question, political or business. He must have wheels in his head.

Miss Jeanne Develle, of New Orleans, is visiting the family of Mr. A. G. Delmas on Pascagoula street.

After a lengthy visit to his sister, Mrs. A. D. Krebs, Mr. Louis Sarrazin returned to New Orleans Saturday last.

Mrs. Ed. Mitchell has summering with her, Miss Laura McKibbin, her niece, from New Orleans.

Mr. Geo. H. Huggins, of Orange, Texas, spent Monday in town visiting relatives. He left the same night for Liverpool, Eng., on lumber business.

Col. J. W. Scully, U. S. A., and Capt. J. E. McCallum, master of the U. S. tug Reno came here Monday to look after the steamboat Valeda, which will be taken to Cuba Saturday.

Master Horace Chastant, who has been attending school at Mobile, has returned to his home at Pascagoula.

Mr. Dudley Selph, representing the New Orleans Brewing Association, paid us a pleasant visit last week.

When you see a man fond of cake and milk, it is a sign that he is a sweet man.

Mr. L. M. Hand, accompanied by his son Miles, both of Ruddock, La., is on

been made by these columns.

We are requested to state that Mr. H. S. Evans was in no wise financially interested in the defunct Moss Point Mirror, being only employed as an editorial writer and compositor. Messrs. J. D. Richardson and Benj. B. Parker were the starters of the paper.

There are some young men and young women who, by their action, are really sickening. If they get a new dress or a new suit of clothes they hold their heads high in the air; or if they are in company with persons who have a little money they pass old friends without noticing them. Such people generally never had anything, and they only make themselves ridiculous in the sight of sensible people. To be manly or womanly always be the same under all circumstances. That is the way to retain friends.

Hon. W. M. Denny, of the law firm of Denny & Woods, is just back from Washington, where he has been in the interest of the log men to get the Pascagoula river and its tributaries exempted from under the operation of an act of Congress recently passed forbidding the rafting of loose logs and timber in navigable streams. We are pleased to state that Mr. Denny's mission was a successful one.

Col. R. G. McCants, a prominent cotton broker of Meridian and his estimable wife, are sojourning at Pascagoula guests of the Cottage-by-the-Sea. Col. McCants is a veteran of the civil war and happened to be present when a son of our townsman, Mr. John B. Delmas, was shot through the head and killed during a skirmish near Atlanta nine days after the surrender.

In memoriam to that esteemed citizen of ours, Capt. Chas. L. Johnson, who died several months ago, his widow and the Woodmen of the World will place over his grave in the Catholic cemetery at Pascagoula this week a marble slab adorned with a rustic cross and the emblem of the Woodmen chiseled thereon. This piece of work has been executed by Messrs. D. J. McDonald & Co., of Mobile, and is most creditable as a work of art.

During his visit to Mobile last Friday the DEMOCRAT-STAR reporter paid a call at the marble yard of Messrs. McDonald, March & Co., where he saw the beautiful memorial there being completed in respect to the valor, patriotism and honor of the valiant Cuban heroes, who fell in the cause of liberty. It is a shaft of Bedford stone, which is the pedestal of the figure of Liberty standing upon a broken chain. This monu-

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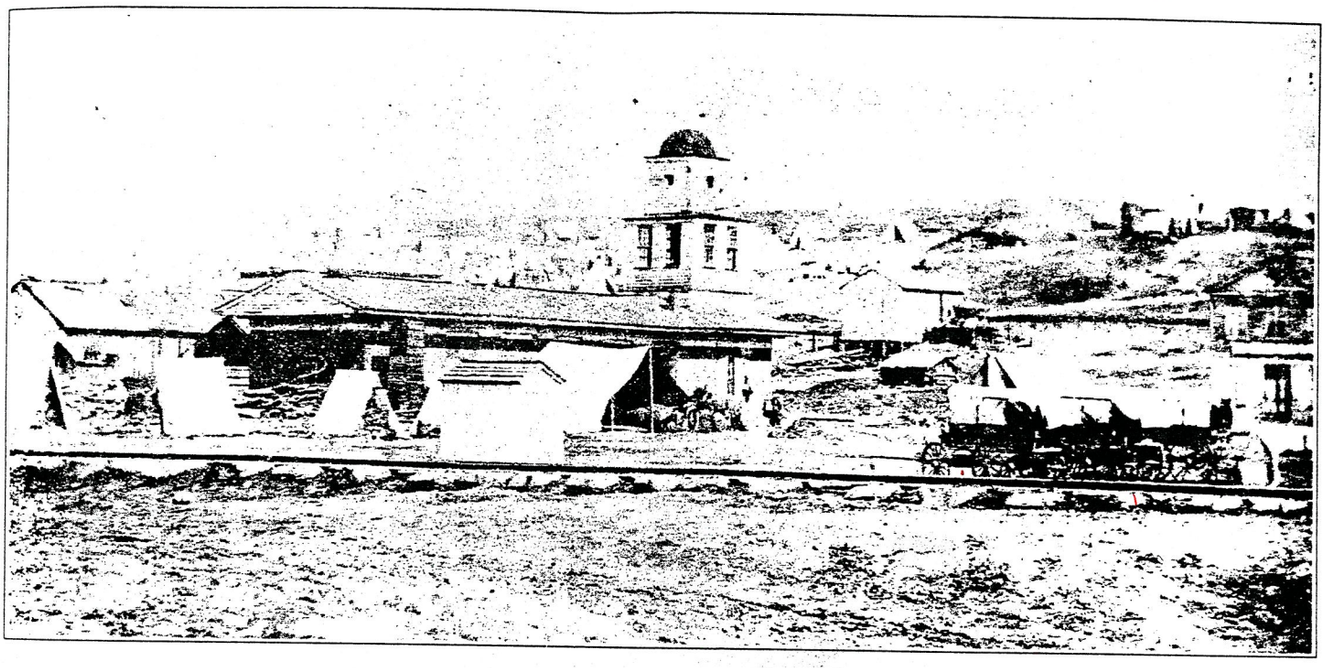

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■ Capturing Confederate works at the Cravens House, as published in *Harper's Weekly*. An officer in Pettus' brigade, 2nd Lieut. P.A. Cribbs of Company K, 20th Alabama, recalled: "Comrade Jess Davis and I were together, when a spent ball struck him on the stomach. He fell over a log, claiming that he was shot through and declaring it was fatal. I felt for the wound and found the ball flattened and lodged next to his skin, not having entered the flesh. 'Jess, you are not hurt very badly,' said I; 'here is the ball.' He revived quickly and, jumping up, declared that the Yank should lay his gun down, for he had 'caught him out.' The bullet passed through his blanket, which was rolled and worn over the right and under the left shoulder. The bullet made seven holes in the blanket, then passed through his coat and two shirts, and left a black spot about the size of a hand on his abdomen."

had fallen and others had surrendered. Many of them showed where minie balls had cut their hats, coats or blankets. The meeting at that flag was one never to be forgotten, and many of us joined hands around it and pledged that no Yank should ever lay hands on it without passing over our dead bodies, and they never did. Strong men unused to tears, although accustomed to the cruel scenes of war, cried like children.

'Run the gauntlet'

Private James E. Reynolds
Company K
30th Mississippi Volunteer Infantry

We had hardly gotten located on duty before we saw the Federal army maneuvering in and around Chattanooga, evidently preparing to attack and dislodge us. But a short time elapsed until their command crossed the creek [Lookout] and bore down on us in such numbers that it was folly to resist, so the brigade was compelled to capitulate. None but those who chose death to capture dared to take life in hand and run the gauntlet in attempting to escape.

We were under Lookout Heights, and to avoid surrendering

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were compelled to go back over our own abatis work under heavy cannonading, which was playing on the mountain side to cut off our retreat. Four of my comrades — Henry C. Latham, Buck Humphries, Steve and Joe Hughes — and I unhesitatingly chose the latter alternative; and we made the break for liberty, the rest surrendering — at least, we saw no others escaping. My four comrades knew of a crevice in the mountain, which they made for, and were soon safe from the rattle of musketry and exploding of shells like hail about us.

Bearing as much as possible toward the top of the hill and next to the mountain, I took up my line of retreat. While falling back toward the point of Lookout, and after being disabled from a wound in my breast, my attention was called to frequent confusion in the enemy's ranks, the colors in their advance line frequently falling back on their massed columns as they pushed forward. I was facing the enemy in my retreat, and turned around to my right to see what caused the commotion and disorder, when, to my astonishment, I beheld some one hundred and forty-eight of our men who had been on picket duty the previous night, returning to their command. On discovering the situation they had formed in line of battle and were contesting every inch of ground that the enemy, numbering twenty-five to one, were taking. I forgot all about the rattle of bullets and cannon balls plowing the ground under me, and my eyes filled with tears when I saw them mashed to the ground. I saw them plainly using the butts of their guns and bayonets as they were being crushed underfoot, and not a Confederate's back did I see turned to the enemy.

Private Valentine Delmas of Company L, 27th Mississippi, was captured on Lookout Mountain along with a majority of his company, including commander 1st Lieut. Samuel W. Johnson, who fell badly wounded. Another member of the regiment recalled that when "the firing commenced between the enemy and our pickets, [the] enemy approached rapidly our position, seeming to force everything before them as though there was no resistance. One or two unsuccessful attempts were made to rally, but the incessant shower of shell and shot from the enemy's batteries and the rush of their heavy force of infantry gave no time for doing so ..."

Delmas was sent to prison at Rock Island, Ill., until March 13, 1865, when he was exchanged. This photograph was taken shortly after his October 1861 enlistment at Pascagoula, Miss.

'As if a million demons had been aroused'

Private Henry M. Woodson
Company E
34th Mississippi Volunteer Infantry

I do not know our numerical strength, but the brigade's regiments were tolerably full, having done no fighting since Chickamauga, and in that time had been recruited. The Thirty-Fourth Mississippi numbered nearly seven hundred.

The day before the battle our company was on picket near where the Nashville & Chattanooga railroad crosses the creek. Everything was quiet, the pickets were in plain view, and neither thought of shooting without giving notice. That night about twelve o'clock the pickets were relieved, Company F taking our place. Picket posts were always relieved at night.

The next morning, November 24, about sunrise, we heard several musket shots down on the picket-line, assuring us that "friendly" relations had ceased. In a few minutes a messenger came from the picket-line, calling for two companies from our regiment. By the time those two got to the front another messenger came, calling for the balance of the regiment. When we arrived at the foot of the mountain Lieut.-Col. McElwaine [Robert P. McKelvaine, 24th Mississippi], who was in command of the pickets, deployed the entire regiment as skirmishers. Had we remained in that position, the "battle above the clouds" might have resulted very differently, because the line of pickets covered nearly all that part of the western base of the mountain, and could not have been

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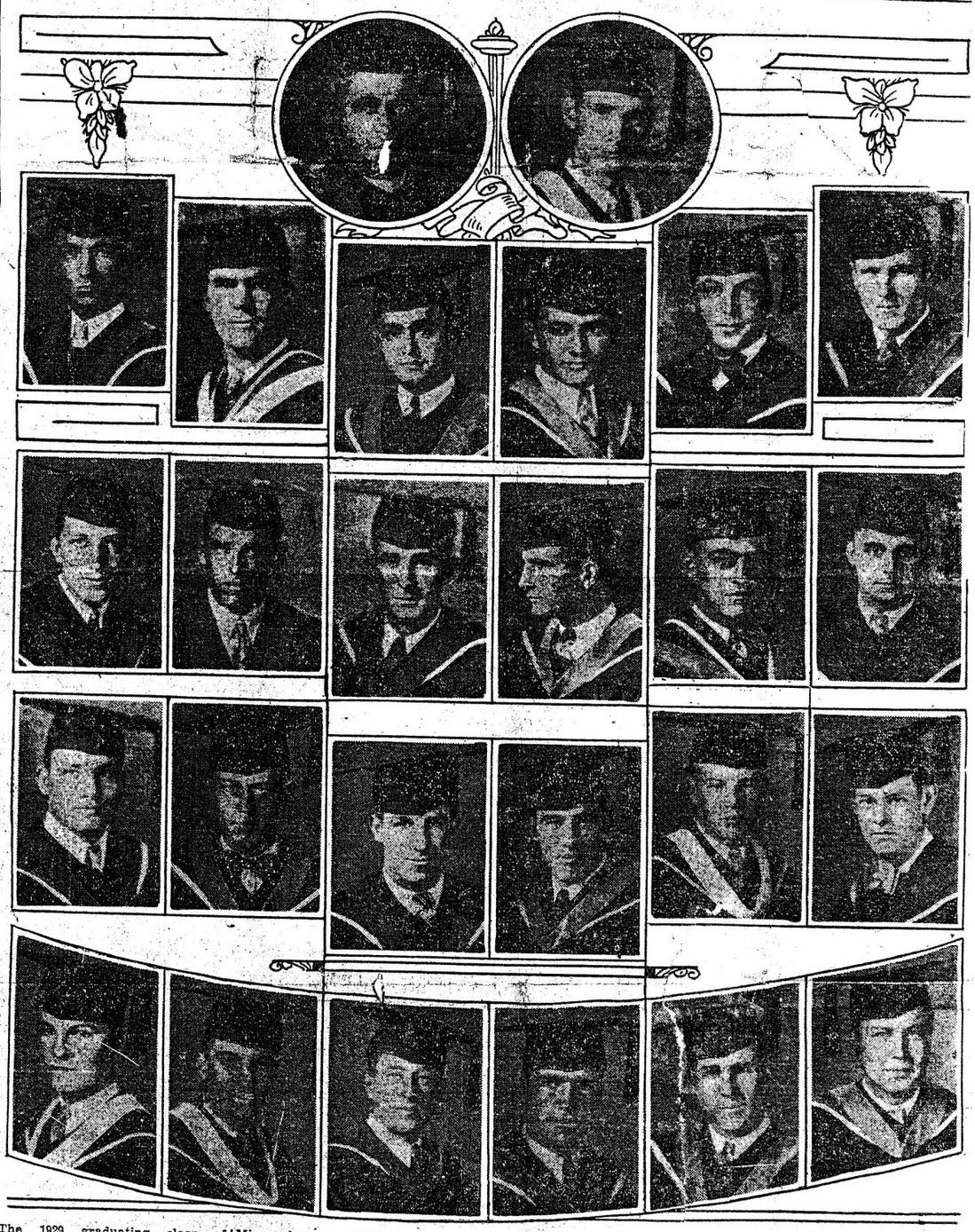
Twenty-five Members of Senior Class at Spring Hill College Who Are Due to Receive Their Diplomas at Exercises June 5



The 1929 graduating class of Spring Hill college, upon whom degrees will be conferred at the annual commencement at the Battle House auditorium the night of June 5ve.

Rev. Father Michael Kenney, S. J., A. B., A. M., Ph.D., professor of senior philosophy, is shown with the members of the graduating class in circle at upper left. William Gardner Hewes, A. B., of Gulfport, Miss., class president, is shown in circle at upper right.

Top row, left to right: Charles L. Gamble, B. S., New Orleans; John Gerard Curren, A. B., New Orleans; Max Harry Schwartz, B. S. C., Mobile; William Kennedy Mason Dukate, B. S., Biloxi, Miss.; Leon Blume Gremillion, Jr., B. S. C., Alexandria, La.; Albert Anthony Rice, B. S., Augusta, Ga.

Second row, left to right: Sidney Leftwich Hargrove, B. S. C., Mobile; William McCormick, B. S. C., Mobile; Joseph Henry Martin, B. S. C., Clarksville, Tenn.; Milton Delmas, B. S. C., Moss Point, Miss.; Raymond Earle Kennedy, B. S. C., Lawrence, Mass.; Stephen J. Petrovits, B. S., Torrington, Conn.

Third row, left to right: Lawrence Murray Coco, B. S. C., Mansura, La.; Emile B. Carriere, B. S., Yazoo City, Miss.; Frederick Earl Roach, B. S., Jackson, Tenn.; John Augustine Cronin, B. S. C., Lawrence, Mass.; Eugene Francis Bagot, Jr. A. B., Mobile; James Avery Cole, B. S. C., Natchez, Miss.

Bottom row, left to right: Gerard Joseph Ducote, A. B., Cottonport, La.; Edward Day Stewart, A. B., Magnolia, Miss.; Leroy G. Wilson, B. S., Alexandria, La.; Michael Joseph Cassidy, B. S., Macon, Ga. Jerome Lukeman Ryan, B. S. C. Franklin, Ill.; Harry Taylor Flederman, B. S., Havana, Cuba.

Here are five members of the famous Spring Hill baseball team now on a tour of the east who hail from Louisiana and Mississippi. Reading from left to right they are, top, Ambrose Hertzog, right-fielder, Derry, La.; Milt Delmas, left-fielder, Moss Point, Miss.; Henry Cazentre, pitcher, New Orleans; G. Y. Blaize, catcher, Bay St. Louis, Miss.; below, Captain Joseph Tevesco, pitcher, Biloxi, Miss.

DELMAS IS TOWER OF STRENGTH FOR HILL

Milt Delmas, the giant of the Spring Hill College line, has proven himself a veritable stonewall to every squad the Hillians encountered during the past season. His fierce charging and hard tackling have held the opponents for downs time after time. It can be truly said that he is one of the greatest linemen ever on a Spring Hill eleven.

Delmas has received praise for his work from many of the leading papers of the south. The Miami Herald said of him, after the game with the University of Miami team: "For the visitors Delmas, husky left tackle, did some brilliant work and was in every play. He is a great lineman is Delmas."

The Mobile Register, after the game with Union University of Jackson, Tenn., said: "The powerful Delmas was a tower of strength on the line, playing his best game of the season. Few were the occasions on which Union succeeded in breaking through his section, and many were his sallies through the opposing line to halt Union runners in their tracks."

His athletic activities are not confined to the gridiron, though, for he played center on the basketball team and held down the initial sack on the baseball team last year, all of which he hopes to do again this year for the Hillians.

Incidentally, Spring Hill experienced one of the best football seasons in its history, winning six of the seven games played. The only reverse was at the hands of Howard, one of the strongest elevens in the S. I. A. A.—Spring Hill Press Notice.

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Wednesday evening, the saying "Christmas comes but once a year, so let's enjoy it while here" was truly relaized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Frederic on Jackson avenue, when Santa Claus made his annual visit. Amid laughter and joy "Santa" entered the spacious parlor of the Frederic residence which was beautifully decorated in holly and mistletoe, while a large Christmas tree adorned the center of the room, illuminated with tiny electric lights added much to the Christmas spirit. Those who enjoyed this unique affair were: Great grandmother, Westphal, Grandma Frederic, Grandma Terreson, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pol and daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Frederic and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jane and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frederic and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frederic, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Frederic and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Frederic, Mr. Frances Frederic. There were also several invited guests including Messrs. Henry, Robert and D. Terreson, Naldo Saucier, Albert Rice, Joseph Blackwell, James Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warden, Miss Mamie Ferrer, and Mrs. Ethel Boutwell. After Santa had distributed his numerous gifts, he left for his home in the north, leaving the children enjoying their gifts, oranges, candy and cakes.

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Miss Delmas Appointed on the Board of School Examiners.

Special to The Times-Democrat.

Scranton, March 6.—A blizzard struck here this morning at about 3 o'clock and blew a northwesterly gale nearly all day, the thermometer falling to 45.

The Board of Supervisors, which has been in session all day, appointed Miss Celeste Delmas on the Board of School Examiners, Vice Mr. R. L. Bullard, who is now First Lieutenant, Company A, Sergeant's Immunes, at Santiago. Miss Delmas has been teaching school in this county for many years and is favorably known.

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Jackson County Post No. 160, American Legion, will meet in the City Hall next Monday night, February 17.

Dr. R. G. Lander, Superintendent B. P. Russum and Assistant Postmaster W. W. Robinson, Pascagoula, and Dr. J. F. Colley of Moss Point, attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons held in Vicksburg this week, returning Wednesday. They stopped at Sanatorium for a short visit with Arthur V. Smith and other friends.

Mr. R. O. Besse, lately of Biloxi, is the latest addition to the business interests of Pascagoula. Mr. Besse will in a few days open a jewelry store and repair shop in the vacant building opposite Brumfield's in Delmas avenue. The building is being remodeled for him, and due notice of his opening date will be given.

Mr. L. E. Marshall of Jackson, Miss., a representative of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was in Pascagoula and Moss Point this week on business for his company.

MOSS POINT BOY MAKES GOOD AT SPRING HILL

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 10.—Hilaire Delmas, of Moss Point, Miss., younger brother of Milton Delmas, who graduated from Spring Hill College last June, is following neatly in his brothers mighty footsteps at the Hill High school. Milt made quite an enviable reputation for himself on the athletic field, starring in both football and baseball. He was one of the best tackles ever developed at the local institution and was also a brilliant baseball player, starring at first base during his last year. Young "Delly" keeps the family tradition by also holding down the tackle berth on the Badger eleven of Spring Hill High school. He pitches in baseball, left-handed, and has an estimable record as a hitter.

Added to these athletic distinctions Hilaire has the honor of being captain of the 1930 Hill Hi basketball five. With him at the helm the quintet has so far this season stacked up five victories and three defeats. "Delly" plays stationary guard and is an important cog in the Baby Badger machine.

This is the Moss Point youth's second year at the Mobile school; he is a junior in the high school department of the Hill College. Besides shining in athletic lines Hilaire is a leader in his scholastic work, and is one of the most popular boys at the Hill-top institution.

also determines the production area. Transportation expense, particularly if it is high, may favor seed production in a certain area. Plant pests and crop diseases may play an important part in ending seed production in one area and stimulating it in another.

Of the common garden seeds, the different varieties of peas from the most important single item. Since 1860 production has moved westward from New York to Idaho, Montana and California. Irrigation is an aid to pea-seed growers, but the shift has come principally because growing peas for canning and trucking is usually more profitable than growing for seed, and this has led the pea-growing sections to depend for seed on areas where the canning and trucking business is unimportant.

Similar factors have influenced the westward march of bean-seed growing. Nebraska is a principal producer of sweet-corn seed. Rocky Ford, Colo., is muskmelon and cucumber seed. Colorado also produces watermelon seed as do Florida and Texas. A large part of the squash and pumpkin seed comes from the plains of Kansas and Nebraska.

Seed of the commonest kitchen garden vegetables, radish and lettuce, comes almost entirely from California, as does the bulk of the American production of onion and turnip seed. Some turnip seed comes from abroad when prices are right, and most of the Bermuda onion seed comes from the Canary Islands.

Denmark supplies most of our cauliflower seed and considerable cabbage seed, and foreign supplies of beet, spinach, summer radish, celery, and carrot are in sharp and often successful competition with the American supply.

SOYBEANS NOW ON OUR TABLE AS WELL AS IN THE STABLE

Soybeans, long considered in this country as feed fit for livestock only, are gradually finding a place on the American table. Soybeans have been utilized for many centuries by the people of the oriental countries in the preparation of numerous fresh, fermented, and dried food products.

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Senior Biographies

FRANKIE TREST

Billy Ray Aldridge is eighteen years old and has brown eyes and black hair. He has gone to school in PHS for one and a half years. Billy is talented in drawing.

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Donald Atkinson was winner of the scholastic medal in Algebra I last year; as a profession he has chosen drafting. Donald has attended PHS four years, plays tennis, and is an amateur photographer.

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Elaine Avara is small, 5' 3" in height, and has blue eyes and wavy brown hair. She is eighteen years old. Elaine was a majorette in the band during her sophomore and junior years, a member of the Hi-Jinx and is well known for her ability to play the piano. Elaine has lived here all her life. She plans to attend college.

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Barbara Bardwell, member of the Y-Teens and Hi-Jinx, has attended school in Pascagoula seven years. She is seventeen years of age, just reaches the height of 5'. She plans to attend college and then find a secretarial position.

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Mildred Blair— Eighteen-year-old Mildred Blair is a native of Pascagoula and has attended local schools all her life. This 5' 9", grey-eyed blonde will study to be a nurse in New Orleans.

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Arthur Bogdahn, outstanding football player, is also at home on the basketball court. Member of All Big-Eight Football Team, he lettered in football three years and basketball two years. This seventeen-year-old, brown-eyed boy plans to go to college and then be a farmer and raise beef cattle.

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Jimmy Bond has played drums in the Band and orchestra for four years. As a senior, much of his time was spent writing headlines for the Panther Pen. Jimmy plans to go to Mississippi Southern College next year to study dentistry, hopes life will give him plenty of time for music, tennis, and raising dogs.

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Polly Bowen — Red-haired, green-eyed Polly Bowen has a hobby of collecting pennants. Polly plans to obtain a secretarial position after graduation.

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Frank Branch plans to go to Mississippi State for a year and then on to West Point. Vice president of the Senior Class, Frank belongs to the Beta and Hi-Y Clubs. This seventeen-year-old senior has brown hair and brown eyes. He likes football and baseball, in which he has lettered.

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Lloyd Brinkman—Tall, blonde Lloyd Brinkman has resided in Pascagoula six years. This nineteen-year-old senior is a member of the Hi-Y, basketball team, and won first place in Curtis Magazine Sales in his freshman year. Lloyd plans to attend Ole Miss. He plays golf and collects coins.

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Faith Burnsed, also known as Miss PHS and Queen of Hi-Jinx Carnival Ball in 1948, has played first-string basketball four years, two years at PHS. She plans to attend college after graduation but has not decided where.

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Ronard Byrd—Captain of the football team and All-Big-Eight in 1947, Rocky Byrd is a native of Pascagoula. He is 5' 9½" tall, has brown hair and brown eyes, is eighteen years old. In his junior year Rocky was president of his class; on Student Day, 1947, he served as Fire Chief. Rocky is a member of the Beta Club and the Hi-Y; he enjoys golf. Ole Miss will claim Rocky next year on a football scholarship.

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Sarah Chamblee — Red-haired, green-eyed Sarah Chamblee has been attending school here for seven of her seventeen years. She belongs to the Y-Teens and had a part in last year's junior play. Sarah plans to enter nurses' training.

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Sylton Cole participated in football, baseball, and track. This nineteen-year-old athlete plans to take up physical education in college. A native of Pascagoula, Sylton made the second team of All-Big-Eight honorary teams. He is a member of the Hi-Y.

Frances Cudabac is a native of Pascagoula. The seventeen-year-old brunet is a member of the Wig Club, Beta Club, Band, Hi-Jinx and Girl Reserves. Among her honors Frances counts her six years at band clinic, serving as a delegate to the Beta Club Convention in her junior year, and being chosen Grand Duchess of the 1948 Band Carnival Ball. She also won superior rating on her flute playing in three solos and in three quartets. Frances will go to M. S. C. W. where she will major in physical education.

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Jack DeForrest—A native of Pascagoula and a one-year letterman in track, Jack DeForrest likes painting and drawing. He is eighteen years old, 6' 1" tall, with green eyes and blonde hair. He plans to enlist in the Air Forces after he finishes school.

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Billy Earl Davis—Art editor of the "Pen", Billy Earl Davis is 5' 10" tall with brown hair and hazel eyes. Billy Earl is a member of the Wig Club, Glee Club, and was in the Senior play. He plans to take an art course when he graduates.

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Kathleen Delmas—Planning to study art after she graduates, blonde Kathleen Delmas is a member of the journalism class and former member of the Wig Club. Kathleen's favorite sport is horseback riding.

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Paul Delmas—Having lettered two years in football, Paul Delmas has for his enthusiasms, sports in general. Paul is 5' 10" with green eyes and sandy hair; he is a member of the Beta Club, Hi-Y, and the Boys' Luncheon Club. After he graduates he plans to attend school at Perkinston.

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Margare Dismuke — Living in Pascagoula for three years, Margare Dismuke was a member of the Glee Club, Girl Reserves, and secretary of Section 12-I the last semester .Eighteen-year-old Margare plans to secure a job as a private secretary. She has gray eyes and brown hair.

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Mary Alice Ditsworth has blue eyes and brown hair. Among her honors to her credit are a Shorthand I medal, home economics medal, two awards in piano, and vice presidency of 12-I. Mary Alice, who is a member of the FHA, plans to work during the summer, then take up religion or piano in college.

MARY ALICE DITSWORTH

Jerry Furr — Three-year ma ager of the basketball team, J ry Furr is seventeen years c 5' 7½" tall, with blue eyes a brown hair. He is a member the Hi-Y and likes to play ba ball and tennis. His plans af graduation include attendi Mississippi Southern College.

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Grace Godfrey is a member the Glee Club and Y-Teens. Gra has blue eyes, auburn hair, and 5' 6" tall. She likes needle wo and swimming, plans to stu nursing after graduation.

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Helen Grant — Blue-ey blonde Helen Grant is eighte years old and 5' 5" tall. She h attended school in Pascago twelve years.

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Jeannene Graves — Attendi PHS her entire high school c reer, this eighteen-year-old se ior has been a member of t Beta Club, Hi-Jinx, FHA, and h won a typing medal, first prize an essay contest, a piano awa and was elected secretary of t Senior Class. Reading, swimmi and crocheting are the pastim of this girl, who wants to do se retarial work after graduating.

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Everette Greer—Everette Gre who is seventeen, with green ey and black hair, is 6' tall. He is member of the Glee Club a Band. Drum major of the ba winner of superior in strutting State Band Contest, Everett pla to attend Perkinston Junior C lege next year.

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Theresa Guillotte has attend Pascagoula High School for fo years. She is a member of t Beta Club, Glee Club, and H Jinx, Y-Teens, and is Exchan Editor of the Panther Pen. Th resa finds dancing and colle ing photographs pleasing pa times. She wrote the fashion c umn, and is a member of Qu and Scroll.

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Mary Delmas Named Head Of Club At OLV

Mary Delmas has been elected president of the newly-organized Commercial Club at OLV high school.

Other officers are Joan Richards, vice president; Norma Mauffray, secretary and Agnes Clark, treasurer.

Members are shorthand students at the school.

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Woodmen of the World Unveil Monument to A. G. Delmas.

Pascagoula, Miss., July 24.—Sunday evening Camp No. 63, Woodmen of the World, unveiled at Greenwood Cemetery, South Pascagoula, a granite monument to A. G. Delmas. The members of the order assembled at their camp, in Delmas avenue, at 5 p. m., and, accompanied by the Foreman's brass band, they first paraded through the principal streets of the city, and then, taking the cars, repaired to the cemetery, where they formed a wedge around the grave. There were the usual ceremonies, conducted by the officers of the camp, the memorial address being by J. J. McIntosh of Moss Point, and the hymns by a quartette organized for the occasion and composed of Messrs. J. W. Zink and W. O. Taylor and Mmes. R. P. Linfield and W. D. Cowgill, the memorial poem being recited by Miss Theresa Bugge. It is estimated that at least 300 persons attended the unveiling, coming from a distance in the electric cars and buggies and automobiles. Mr. A. G. Delmas, the dead Woodman, was the pecan culture king, giving to the world some of its greatest varieties, and many took advantage of this opportunity to pay their respects to the memory of the man who gave to the South one of its most famous industries.

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KING AND QUEEN BALL.

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NECROLOGICAL.

Julius Disney Willis.

Julius Disney Willis, while yet in the prime of his life, died at his home, 1939 Milan street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death was not unexpected, as Mr. Willis has been precariously ill for some time. He was probably one of the best known timber men in this section, a popular, enterprising and well known citizen, and one who had made and held many fast friends.

Mr. Willis, at his death, was the superintendent of the St. James Timber Com-

Julius Disney Willis.

pany, and few timbermen were better known. His connection with the Lafourche Levee Board, since the creation of that body, has made him known to nearly all the levee men of this State. He was a high water fighter of no mean repute, and while he was never conspicuous, he has figured in many of the historical political campaigns of this State.

In his business as a timberman, who dealt largely in crossties, he became interested in the railroads of the Lafourche Levee District, and this connection is partly responsible for his appointment on the board. He was a thorough business man and a genuine good fellow.

Mr. Willis was a native of East Pascagoula, Miss. He was born there forty-seven years ago, but for the past twenty years has been a resident of this city. Thirteen years ago he married Miss Maude Lobenitz, a Mexican girl. The union was blessed with two children, both pretty girls, who, with the mother, survive the deceased.

Besides a number of relatives, he leaves a host of friends, not only in the city, but throughout the State. He was an attractive, though unassuming man, and made friends of all with whom he came in contact.

The dead man for the past year has been a sufferer. He has borne his suffering with a fortitude and forbearance that was admirable. His cheerful spirit refused to yield, and to the last he was the same good, jolly fellow that his friends have known for many years.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 7:15 o'clock from his late residence. He will be buried with Masonic honors, the services being conducted by Rev. A. G. Bakewell of Trinity Chapel. The body will be taken on the 9:20 o'clock Louisville and Nashville train to Scranton, where the remains will be interred in the family tomb. The Masons of Scranton will take charge of the body and conduct the funeral services.

Mr. Willis was a thirty-second-degree Mason and Knight Templar, a member of Perfect Union Lodge No. 1, one of the oldest lodges of Masonry. He was also an active member of Elks' Lodge No. 30 and a member of the Chess, Checkers and Whist Club.

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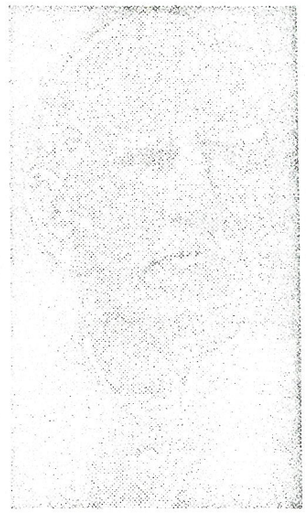
By RAY M. THOMPSON

The Man Pascagoula Knew As "The Pecan Culture King"

This column recently ran across a yellowed 1911 copy of the Pascagoula Democrat Star on the front page of which was featured a story about A. G. Delmas, the Pascagoula pecan pioneer, who had just sold a hundred pounds of his famous Schley paper shell pecans for $100 for the second consecutive year to the same purchaser.

The salute was happily timed because in that same year Albert Grant Delmas died at the age of 60 — the man whom all Pascagoula of his day knew as "The Pecan Culture King." He had just developed the "Delmas" and then later the "Schley" which brought him international recognition and is still today one of the finest of the paper shell pecans.

The "Schley" was named in honor of Rear Admiral Schley, who, at the time this pecan was developed by Mr. Delmas, was the national hero, credited with the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor in the Spanish-American War. At the International Exposition in Paris in 1900 the newly developed "Schley" won a Bronze Medal, and at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904, commemorating the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase, the "Schley" again won an award — this time a Silver Medal. Both medals incidentally, are on exhibit at Ole Spanish Fort.



A. G. Delmas, paper shell pecan pioneer of Pascagoula, who developed the prize winning "Schley." (Photo courtesy Celeste Delmas Cowles, 220 John Street, Pascagoula)

This column has a sneaking hunch that there are many Pascagoula High Students right now that do not know that their school building and grounds occupy the site of the Delmas pecan grove that brought fame to the city way back when it was still called Scranton.

Tracing back we find that the Delmas clan in Pascagoula started with Valentine Delmas who had married Josephine Krebs, a direct descendant of the historic Baron Von Krebs after whom Old Spanish Fort was originally named.

The old Valentine Delmas house on the bank of the Singing River built about 1780 on an immense Spanish land grant, was still standing during World War II. Many Pascagoulans will remember the sturdy, squat one story house put together with hand hewn timbers floated 65 miles down the Pascagoula River.

Pascagoula oldtimers will remember Valentine's son John Baptiste Delmas who married the daughter of Captain Grant. John Baptiste was in the towboat business, operated a grist mill and farmed on a large scale. He was a hale and hearty 91 when he died in 1908.

Albert Grant Delmas, who became the "Pecan Culture King" was John Baptiste's son — and in addition to his fame as one of the Coast's most outstanding paper shell pecan pioneers, Albert was deeply interested in the development of the Pascagoula harbor.

Way back in 1901 he was the only representative from Mississippi at the Rivers and Harbors Congress, a body organized to develop means of improving the nation's waterways for the benefit of commerce. Back before that, in 1899, Albert was so keenly interested in the dredging of the Pascagoula River and Horn Island Harbor that he submitted a bid to the U. S. Engineers even though he didn't have a single piece of equipment to do the work if he were awarded the contract. However, as he told Major Rossell of the U. S. Engineers, he would get the equipment if he got the contract. As it turned out, he didn't have to worry about that detail. A completely confused line named Rinehouse Moore Dredging Company was, in spite of the fact that he felt kindly toward the Delmas nerve and enthusiasm, recommended by Major Rossell.

The people of Pascagoula were not only proud, but fond of their Pecan Culture King and outstanding citizen who was Clerk of Court eight years. After his death when the Woodmen of the World unveiled the monument to Albert Delmas that now stands in Greenwood Cemetery, over 300 came by wagon, by buggy and by Pascagoula's new tangled electric trolley cars to pay their respects.

Of the Pecan King's six children only two are still living, Ralph and Celeste. Celeste, who married Charles Cowles, a successful wholesale grocer and who resided for many years in New Orleans, now lives at 220 John Street. Surveying the past from confines of her wheel chair, this one time school teacher sees a proud analogy in the fact that on the same ground where her father developed finer strains of paper shell pecans, the city of Pascagoula has erected the building and provided the teachers to produce finer strains of future citizens.

(Historical note: In Journey And Route of Cabeza De Vaca by Hallenbeck it was reported that "certain tribes of the Southwest assembled for the pecan harvest as early as 1539.)

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Ring Coddles the 14th But Gets Hefty Wallop

A Thorn to the Machine for 20 Years—Raises Parker Majority to 726—Knock-Out for Bearer of the 25,000-Bossed to Stubbs—Dupre Beaten for Committee, Too.

The reliable old fourteenth ward has been walloping the ring for the last twenty or more years; it was the only ward that returned a majority for Claiborne in 1912—and the ring sits up nights trying to think out ways to talk pretty to the fourteenth," says J. J. McLaughlin (Jack Lafaience).

"My advice," he went to every ward in the city is to land a good majority wallop on the organization in September, and Martin and his crowd will be eating out of their hands before January."

He called off a list of big jobs and little the ring had imposed upon the independent fourteenth ward in an effort to lick the hand that smote her. The list included: Garland Dupre, congressman; I. D. Moore, city attorney; John F. C. Waldo, assistant city attorney; Chandler Dunnsberg, district attorney; Senator Mark Boatner (this time defeated, and in his own precinct); George F. Barney, assistant district attorney; Judge Andrew Wilson.

Lots of Plug Pork

"These are only a few; there are three or four hundred of the lesser pork portions dished out gratuitously to the very unkind fourteenth ward," added M'sieu Lafaience. "Why those ring politicians just love the ward."

Jack Lafaience, ardent supporter of John M. Parker, knows the ward from the days of yore—when he was a youngster. He was captain of the Ward in the Gilfoyle's league flight in 1908, when 94 percent of the voters [illegible] for Mayor Gayle.

Other victories for the opposition in the ward were Hall over Aswell and Michael in 1912; Claiborne over Richmond in 1912; Parker over Pleasant in 1916; and Parker over Stubbs in 1920. The ward was carried by a small majority for Gay in the senatorial election in 1918.

"The fourteenth ward is dyed-in-the-wool independent and proud he boasted," is the usual story of this uptown district, between Peters avenue and Lowerline street and stretching from the river to the woods. But last January there was something else besides the independent spirit of the voters that brought out a majority for Parker of 726 as compared with a majority of only 261 in 1916. That something was organization.

Training for the Next Fight

"And we are going right ahead now perfecting our organization," declares C. C. Cowles, president of the ward. "There is not the slightest doubt in my mind about our carrying the ward for the anti-ring candidates in September. We will go away over the top."

It was disclosed that many of the precinct leaders, especially in the front of the ward had maps and charts of every block and every voter i nthe ward during the last fight. The front precincts were carefully watched and canvassed. The first precinct, which has never been known before to go for the opposition, on January 29, went for Parker by a majority of 40 votes.

"We had full representation in every poll," said Mr. Cowles. "All day Tuesday we had three to six automobiles in front of every polling booth. Personal letters were sent out to hundreds of voters."

Further proof of the organization of the ward which polled the heaviest percentage of any in the city for Parker and in the eighth precinct polled the highest precinct vote in the city, comes from Capt. Rudolph Weinmann, successful legislative candidate from the fourteenth, who defeated William Rasco, old time ring politician, by 137 votes.

Hard Workers in Ranks

"Those men in the precincts worked," declared Captain Weinmann. "It is to them the credit belongs. And nobody worked harder than Mr. Cowles."

Captain Weinmann said the biggest part of the campaign expenses was furnished by Mr. Cowles; that not one dollar was contributed to the ward fund from the Parker headquarters.

"I went into this fight simply because I was tired of one man-rule," said Mr. Cowles. "I believe that's just how independents felt about it. We have come to the point where the people are demanding a change and they are going to get it.

"The business men are tired of the sort of administration we have been getting for the last sixteen years. The Behrman administration is a blot on the fair name of our city. Of course, we have made big strides on our river front. We couldn't help it. Over a period of 20 years almost everything has made big strides. But we should have gone far years ahead of where we are now. Our business houses pay taxes in [illegible] regards on account of the bad condition of our streets. Business houses have to build a [illegible] every year. The people are tired of this sort of thing."

Bearer of 25,000 Gets K. O.

The clean sweep of the opposition in the fourteen ward is attested by the victories of Captain Weinmann, for the House of Representatives; W. F. Durr, Senator who defeated Mark Boatner, the genial gentleman who is reported to have delivered the ward's 25,000 city votes to Colonel Stubbs at Monroe last spring; Thomas W. Farlow, defeated Garland Dupre, for the state central committee; and Isaac Heller, although defeated in his district for the Senate, carried the fourteenth ward.

The precincts leaders for anti-ring were: W. C. Cannon, John Coates, Percy Cahill, Thomas Bere, G. M. Carsons, Michael Walsh, J. C. Menefee and Edward Zahn.

Other men who in the field were: Judge Robert H. Marr, James V. Dreyer, Wilford Guidry, Meyer Eisenman, Soule Leon, Charles W. Mackie, Sylvan Levy, Anthony Vizard, J. L. Grassin, and Dr. F. N. Jones. Edward T. Drumm, acted as field captain of the ward and was first assistant to Mr. Cowles.

Boys Who Put in the Licks

Among others who served at the polls and were active in the precincts were: J. W. Reed, Roger de Roode, James T. Dayer, Frank Bellmer, Thomas R. Clark, Wardfield Roth, R. H. Patterson, James P. Bryant, C. J. Cline, Eugene Mayo, Wm. A. West, Jr., Captain Ralph Mann, Paul C. W. Jonson, James P. Maloney, Joseph P. Fresch, C. E. McGarthy, E. I. Bilsiver, Dr. Herman B. Gessner, John Blank, N. S. Hastings, W. H. Kitchen, F. W. Reid, W. R. Bunn, Eddy Jones, Mac Welsh, Phil Lee, E. W. Irwin, J. A. Cannon, E. Tiche, R. M. Garry, Jacob Bache, Augustino Oubre, C. A. Blanchard, R. J. Reilly, John Ellsworth, Albert Kruit, J. P. Rasch, F. S. Stanley, A. R. Sharp, S. Z. Zahn, Thomas Shaw, Charles H. Switzer, W. Fresher, G. Favret, F. P. Maloney, J. S. Ward, Henry G. Bernhard, J. B. Bellemont, Joseph Blanchard, Joseph [illegible], George Schoeffler, Neil [illegible], John L. Carter, [illegible] A. Meadows, [illegible], Robert H. Brannon, [illegible], Henry Rost, J. Arnold, [illegible] J. Maloney, [illegible], [illegible] Cahill, Chas. Fredericks, Frank Fernandez, [illegible], J. W. Smith, George L. Hippstelle, J. W. Thompson, Edward Dooley, John Apple, Charles Lafaience, S. W. Harris, J. B. Cadigan, H. Fellows, Bryan Patton, J. S. Mire, James M. Bishop and William Green.

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HE was a citizen of good political ideals. Too many of that type lack all talent for the practice of politics, which is really a useful and important form of fishing. Charley brought to it something of the acquaintance with the ways of the human animal that most professional politicians possess in some degree. Along with that he brought business qualities that most professional politicians lack—a systematic habit of working, and a willingness to do the work itself without which no amount of system succeeds. As an amateur politician he did so much better than lots of the professionals that the professionals all respected him, including most of those he fought the most. If he had made politics a business he would probably have done as well at it as he did in wholesale groceries.

More grocers and more business and professional men of all sorts ought to take the sort of interest he took in public affairs. If they did, our public business would be better managed. He helped to manage some of it himself, after the O. D. A. victory, as a member of the Charity Hospital board—virtually the same in his time as now. The administration of the Hospital routine and the expansion of its facilities, its organization, and its general usefulness, in his time, are highly creditable to everybody who had anything to do with it.

Those nearest that he leaves may therefore feel an added pride in him for the good opinion they must know his good citizenship won for him from the more discriminating of his fellow citizens. We ourselves had not thought of writing his obituary—but rather of congratulating him on accession to the presidency of the Board of Trade, for which, in due course, he was "slated."

C. C. COWLES

AN UNUSUALLY large circle of admirers will regret the passing of C. C. Cowles. His notable political activity in the big Fourteenth ward assures that to a larger degree than even his business connections would. Charley Cowles set a great, great, many of our substantial and prosperous citizens the good example of a business man intelligently in politics.

One reason, perhaps, why more business and professional men don't take a closer interest in public affairs, if only at election time, is because most of them appear to feel like fish out of water when they enter surroundings in which they themselves control most of the factors, and get into situations in which they must gain others' consent and acquiescence in decisions in order to make a success of the business in hand. They don't show to advantage. They are conscious of this. So they shun it. But more practice would qualify most of them. And it is everybody's duty to practice.

Cowles was the real as well as the nominal leader of the Orleans Democratic Forces in the Fourteenth ward when the O. D. A. really stood for the principles that it professed. He also did notable political work on other occasions. Whenever he "took off his coat," as "the boys" say, he gave a good account of himself before putting it on again. We know [illegible] both with and again [illegible]

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Gaulist candidate to fight on U.S. friendship platform; rejects appeal to withdraw

FRENCH CANDIDATE — Former French Prime Minister Jacques Chaban Delmas and now a candidate for the Presidency, faces a crowd of reporters Wednesday in Paris as he leaves the Matignon Hotel following a meeting with Premier Pierre Messmer. (UPI photo)

PARIS (UPI) — Jacques Chaban-Delmas, official Gaullist party candidate for the presidency of France, Tuesday rejected an appeal from Premier Pierre Messmer to withdraw from the race and said he would fight on a platform which includes friendship with the United States.

After promising to build a "new society" at home, Chaban-Delmas said: "We must safeguard the European unity already achieved, relaunch construction of a Europe faithful to the Atlantic Alliance, be faithful to the United States but retain our freedom of decision."

He urged continued cooperation with the Soviet Union and the Eastern bloc countries as well as the Arab states and said: "We will have to participate in a just and lasting settlement of the Middle East conflict, just and lasting meaning it will be adopted by the participating parties."

Chaban-Delmas, 59, a dashing, sports-loving, World War II Resistance hero, was the first candidate openly to declare in favor of close ties with the United States.

Elections have been called for May 5 to find a successor to President Georges Pompidou who died last week of bone cancer.

The Communist-Socialist bloc named a single candidate, Francois Mitterrand, 57.

The main Gaullist party, the Union for the Defense of the Republic (UDR) officially backed Chaban-Delmas, but Finance Minister Valery Giscard d'Estaing, 48, and National Assembly President Edgar Faure, 65, also joined in as conservative Gaullist candidates.

Fearing a proliferation of candidates would aid the Left, Messmer today called on the other three Gaullists to withdraw so that he alone could carry the standard against Mitterrand.

Chaban-Delmas gave his answer privately to Messmer in a three-minute meeting and then told a news conference: "My reply is negative... we must block the lone candidate of the Left wing and I think I am the best candidate to do it."

Messmer promptly withdrew his offer to run since his conditions had not been met and said his decision was irrevocable.

Political sources said Chaban-Delmas' decision almost certainly would mean Giscard d'Estaing would stay in the race too.

Faure had acceded to Messmer's request but said: "If everybody stays in the race I shall rethink my attitude."

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Pas-Point view

Delmas credited for pretty oaks

By ARTHUR SMITH

The attractive assets of the central business section of Pascagoula include live oak trees standing on the customer parking area adjoining the Pascagoula-Moss Point Bank building. Viewed from Delmas Avenue they are a pleasant extension of the Downtown Plaza which has revitalized and saved from decay and obsolescence the commercial buildings to the east.

Interestingly, it is believed those trees were planted by a man for whose family the avenue was named.

They are on the site of the old courthouse which was purchased from Capt. Miguel Pol, or authorized to be bought, at the July meeting of the Board of Supervsors on July 19, 1878. The location and size of the property and the price paid do not appear on any record I have seen, but the site is certainly correct, for there is where the old courthouse that was sold and demolished stood.

THE MINUTES OF THE Board of Supervsiors of April 7, 1879, has an entry, "A. G. Delmas allowed $1.50 for planting trees in courthouse yard." It must have meant $1.50 for each tree. That should be a historical fact, and the many descendants of Mr. Delmas, a leading citizen of the time, may be proud that he left the trees for the enjoyment of Pascagoula citizens of today.

Some of the trees, no doubt, were removed in later years when the jail and the jailer's house were built, or none may have been in that area at all. Just how far back the original site extended is uncertain, for Watts Avenue was not opened for many years later. The four-story bank building, erected in the later 1950s and occupied in February of 1960, displaced a few, but most of them remain to shade customers' parked automobiles and to afford a refreshing green breathing area in downtown Pascagoula.

A lone magnolia trees stands in the west section of the bank's parking lot. It has survived remarkably well under assaults of fumes emitted by automobiles and the encroachment of asphalt pavement. Sylvester Durden, of Tucker Avenue, who was a custodial employe at the old courthouse for many years, told me he planted the tree at the request of the late H. O. Heidelberg Sr.

Mr. Heidelberg, who was attorney for the supervisors at the time, and later chancellor of this chancery court district, thought at least one specimen of Mississippi's official state tree should stand on the courthouse grounds. Like many other towering oak trees and green grandiflora magnolias in Pascagoula, it obviously needs more care. The bank could well protect it with guard rails and mount a plaque to inform those who avail of the free parking it is the official tree of Mississippi.

IN 1900 THE SCHOOL children in Mississippi selected the magnolia as the state flower, and in 1952 the legislature selected and made the magnolia tree the state's official tree, according to the Mississippi Blue Book.

Mr. Delmas, whom the record shows planted the live oak trees in the old courthouse yard, probably planted the three handsome live oak trees that are tottering precariously in front of the recreational building of the Pascagoula High School. This column has several times called attention to these triplets and to another set a block north on the same side of Pascagoula Street.

One of these days in the future, the Traffic Bureau of the Police Department, will become concerned they may drop a limb in the street or topple over entirely, and inform the City Council they should be removed.

If the present city council, like most of those of past years, continues more concerned about motor vehicle traffic than safe routes for people to walk and ancient trees to admire, the oaks will surely come down.

Letters to the editor

Singing to return by popular demand

To the Editor:

On Friday, September 16, 1977, the Jackson County Sheriff Reserve sponsored a "stage circus." We want to take this opportunity to thank the business, professional and citizens of Jackson County who made this a great success for us.

Due to popular demand we will again have our third Annual Gospel Sing in March 1978.

Lt. Lonnie Stewart
Executive Secretary
Jackson County Sheriff Reserve

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[illegible] at Mr. John Murphy's [illegible] Court, but was [illegible] will late Wednesday afternoon.

The Sentinel-Gazette pulled up stakes and left for Beauvoir last Monday and we now have no paper in Handsboro.

There are two cases of the fever at Mr. Mc[illegible]'s family, also one at [illegible] Vierling's, near Sulphur Springs, one mile west of this place.

It is reported that [illegible] F. Smedes was taken Wednesday of last week with yellow fever. His family left Wednesday morning for New Orleans before he was taken sick.

Shipping Manifesto

We [illegible] and have for sale all [illegible] shipping manifestos, such as [illegible] and foreign, shippers manifestos, etc. We will furnish merchants [illegible] manifestos to suit at prices that defy competition. Call and examine our work.

Through Cotton.

Arrangements have been made with the Mobile board of health whereby the New Orleans and Mobile railroad is enabled to carry cotton through from the latter place to the city, by transferring the cotton at Bellefontaine. Last Saturday a train of twenty eight cars passed through here, and several more trains during the week. This begins to look like business, and even though our community derives no benefit from this through commerce, yet we are rejoiced to see this business reviving, and hope ere long to see that the health of the cities will permit the running of all trains as of yore.

[illegible] full of the [illegible] by each one in attendance, and not [illegible] but the happy [illegible] [illegible] and pleasant [illegible] [illegible] from the manner in which these [illegible] were highly appreciated by those present. The net amount realized was [illegible], which goes to the building fund of the Baptist church at this place.

BOAT LAUNCHING.

At Irvin's Shipyard on the Escatawpa. A Beautiful Craft and Bounti[illegible] Repast.

Last Saturday, at 3 p.m., the old "Mary Louise," attired in robes of dazzling whiteness, displaying the German and American colors, was launched from Irving's shipyard, and the cheers of the many assembled to witness her return to the bosom of the noble river upon whose surface she will henceforth glide to scenes of life and labor.

The "all aboard," in strong Scottish accents, caused us to scramble up the steep side, and scarcely were we seated when away she glided, displaying simultaneously the newly assumed name of "Robert Delmas." The rounds of hearty applause which greeted its presentation testified in the highest degree the esteem in which the gentleman whose name she honors is held by his fellow citizens.

The event was indeed joyful. On arriving at terra firma we found a beautiful repast provided, over which the owner's worthy dame presided.

The "Robert Delmas" is owned by Mr. Chroner, of Moss Point, and ably commanded by Capt. Alberts. The vessel has been thoroughly overhauled, lengthened twelve feet, remodeled, and almost entire new. Capt. Alberts may well be proud of his beautiful craft.

It reflects great credit on that veteran in marine architecture, whose fame is known as a skilled mechanic not only in Novia Scotia, his native place, but here in our Southern land.

That the "Robert Delmas" may prove lucrative and worthy of her name is the wish of a

PARTICIPANT.

—Our port collector failed to send up his marine report this week, which accounts for its absence.

MOSS POINT'S BALL.

Successful Entertainment at the Lecatawpa. A Pleasant Evening and Enjoyable Occasion.

Wednesday night, 24th ult., Eagle Hall Academy, Moss Point, was densely crowded with the citizens of Moss Point, Scranton and the surrounding country to witness the performances of the young amateurs of Moss Point, under the management of Dr. J. J. Griffin. The gathering was larger than we have witnessed on similar occasions, and the performances were received, though [illegible] on the [illegible] precedent [illegible] fortunate.

The programme was unique and choice, and [illegible] musical ear [illegible] well what was in store for them, but those whose taste extend higher than to the shrine of Grover of Hell, dwell in hopes, as lessons delicacy forbade a mention of the *dramatique personæ*, yet memory still cherished the pleasures of yore and doubt appeared not. The exercises were opened by prayer from Rev. G. F. Thompson (Methodist), an appeal to the All Omnipotent to stay the hand of affliction now devastating our country.

THE MUSIC

was sweet, and to some proved a strong—yet resistable—tempter to the trippers of the fantastic toe. Masters Blumer, two little boys of scarcely ten summers, won the admiration and bouquet congratulations of the entire audience. The

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were well played, though at first the young female characters labored under embarrassment and spoke rather low, but little time elapsed ere the difficulty was over. "Dutch Jake," the popular "Victor Dubois" of Scranton amateurs, was up to his mark. The Irish characters—a bother be "Mrs. O'Flanagan," and the dame herself—received rounds of applause. "House breaking," also, was played in a creditable manner, and the two ladies showed up women to perfection in a real case of the kind, as for the boys, they rendered the scene quite amusing with smutty and greasy faces. Mr. McCallum and "Parson" Heusiee were present, and rendered the evening quite laughable and a data for the children.

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were served in the adjoining hall—all that one could desire—sweets and substantials served by some polite and accommodating miss.

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Sacred Heart

Catholics celebrate founding

By REGINA HINES
Religion Editor

Catholics who lived in the eastern part of Pascagoula around Bayou Casotte in the early 1940s were determined not to let lack of transportation stop from attending Sunday Mass.

Weekly, they gathered in the home of the late John and Gertrude Delmas off Martin Road and a priest from Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church celebrated Mass.

On April 10, these devout people and their descendants, who eventually organized as Sacred Heart Catholic Church, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of their parish.

The small group of worshippers at the Delmas home steadily grew over the years as more people moved to this then-rural area, and the young people grew up and married. By 1946 it was evident that a church was needed there.

An old wooden building that was once used for Pascagoula's Catholic school, then as the Knights of Columbus Home was moved to a lot at the corner of Ingalls and Martin and served as a mission church of Our Lady of Victories.

In the early 1960s, there were about 130 families attending services at the mission church. Thus, Sacred Heart Parish was born on Dec. 27, 1962, when the Most Rev. Bishop Richard O. Gerow of the Diocese of Natchez-Jackson appointed the Rev. Patrick F. Quinn as the first pastor.

With a donation of $20,000 from OLV, Father Quinn and the parishioners began plans for the Sacred Heart Parish plant. First, old buildings were moved from OLV to church property for a convent, cafeteria and kindergarten and Father Quinn secured the services of the Sisters of the Most Holy Sacrament to teach the new school that was planned.

By the beginning on the 1964-65 school year, an elementary school-church building had been completed. The first Mass in this temporary church was celebrated on Sept. 3, 1964. By the mid-1960s there were 254 families on the church rolls.

The second phase of the new parish, a new rectory opened in March 1966, boosted the parish debt to $237,000. But through the work of the people under the leadership of their second pastor, the Rev. Michael Glynn (1967-1970), the debt was paid off by Dec. 12, 1972. Plans began for the building of a new church under the third pastor, the Rev. Joseph Mercier (1970-1978) and the sanctuary was dedicated on Sept. 28, 1975. The mortgage of the church was paid in full by July 1984.

On Feb. 2, 1978, the Rev. Bernard Farrell became the fourth pastor of the church and remains the guiding spirit of the church today. Current associate pastor of the church is the Rev. Cuthbert O'Connell. Martin Finnegan is deacon.

The 500 families who now belong to the church will celebrate Sacred Heart's 25th anniversary with a 5 p.m. Mass, celebrated by the Most Rev. Bishop Joseph Howze, followed by a buffet dinner. Bill Mansfield, chairman of the anniversary committee, said former church pastors and associate pastors have been invited to join in observing the milestone.

Former associate pastors of the church were Fathers Lacy Green (1966-67), the late Martin Joyce (1967-68), Patrick O'Shaughnessy (1968-1972), George Kitchin (1972-76); Andrew Murray, now a monsignor, (1976-1978), Peter Mockler (1978 - 1980), Ivan Weiss (1980-1981), John Rooney (1982), Patrick Hayes (1982 - 1986) amd Patrick Tierney (1986 - 1987). In addition, the Rev. Vincent DiLalla served the parish as a transitional deacon in 1980.

Others who will be recognized will be members of the 64 orginal founding families of the parish.

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ANNIVERSARY PLANNING — A committee of Scared Heart parishioners have worked for months along with their pastor, the Rev. Bernard Farell, planning the 25th anniversary of the church. They are (left to right) Connie Roth, Anne Masfield, Claude Hollister, Joan Kell, Bill Mansfield, Don Roth, Lou Holt and R.K. Hollister.

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Claude Delmas Tells History Of Pascagoula

Hermes Gautier in charge of the program for the Pascagoula Rotary Club Wednesday announced that the subject would be, Early Days in Jackson County. Starting with the club itself, Gautier stated that it was organized in 1922 and that he and Johnny Watts are the only charter members that still belong.

Claude Delmas stated that he still resides in the house built on Pascagoula street by his father in 1875 and in which he was born in 1884. At that time he recalls the sailing vessels that used to come up the Pascagoula river to take on their part loads of lumber from the 14 saw mills of Moss Point and Pascagoula's three large ones. It was necessary then for the boats to proceed to deep water off shore to complete their load on account of the shallow draft of the river.

He recalled that Congress had been petitioned for money to dredge out the channel and when the then fabulous appropriation of $17,600 was received the channel was dredged but the mills were gone. Towing ships in the river and barge loads of lumber to the outlying ships gave the Colle Towing Company its start.

The speaker recalled the old party line telephone system that for 75c per month gave so much more entertainment than the modern one now does for several dollars.

Speaking of the birth of the International Paper Company plant at Kreole which gives year-round employment to so many Jackson countians and income to so many farmers through the sale of their timber, he said that a group of English capitalists on a visit noted the tons of pine slabs being burned as rubbish. They took some of the slabs to England to their paper mills and brought back samples of the Kraft paper made therefrom. This interested American capital which built the beginning of the present mill in 1912. In 1918 Ed Mayo, he said, expanded the mill and later sold out to the present operators. The mill of course, he said, continued to grow and at the present time is still being enlarged.

Tree farms are being developed in the county today and statistics show that more timber is now being grown in the whole of south Mississippi than is being harvested.

The speaker stated that his father was the developer of the Schley pecan, which won first place at the Paris exposition in 1910, and later at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Mr. Delmas stated that he, with the assistance of Hermes Gautier, built the coastwise road along the Jackson county shore reaching the county limits long before Alabama to the east and Harrison county to the west.

Mr. Delmas stated that he was not here then but that he remembers hearing old timers tell of how Pascagoula was spared from bombardment by Admiral Farragut's fleet because two of Farragut's sisters were living in Pascagoula.

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SANTA'S HELPERS — Getting ready for the Pascagoula Elks Ladies Auxiliary's Christmas bazaar are (left to right) Shirley Delmas, dressed as a helper, Edna Randall and Ruth Harris. The annual event will be Saturday, Dec. 1, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Elks Lodge 1120, Krebs Avenue, Pascagoula. Arts, crafts and baked goods will be sold. Admission to the breakfast with Santa will be $2.50 adults, $1 children and on the menu will be pancakes, sausages, ham or biscuits with sausages or ham. After 11 a.m., hamburgers will be served. Proceeds will be used by the auxiliary for donations to charities for the needy. Since Santa Claus will be present with two women helpers, parents are encouraged to bring their cameras to capture their children with Santa and the daddys can have their photographs made with Santa's helpers. 11-25-90

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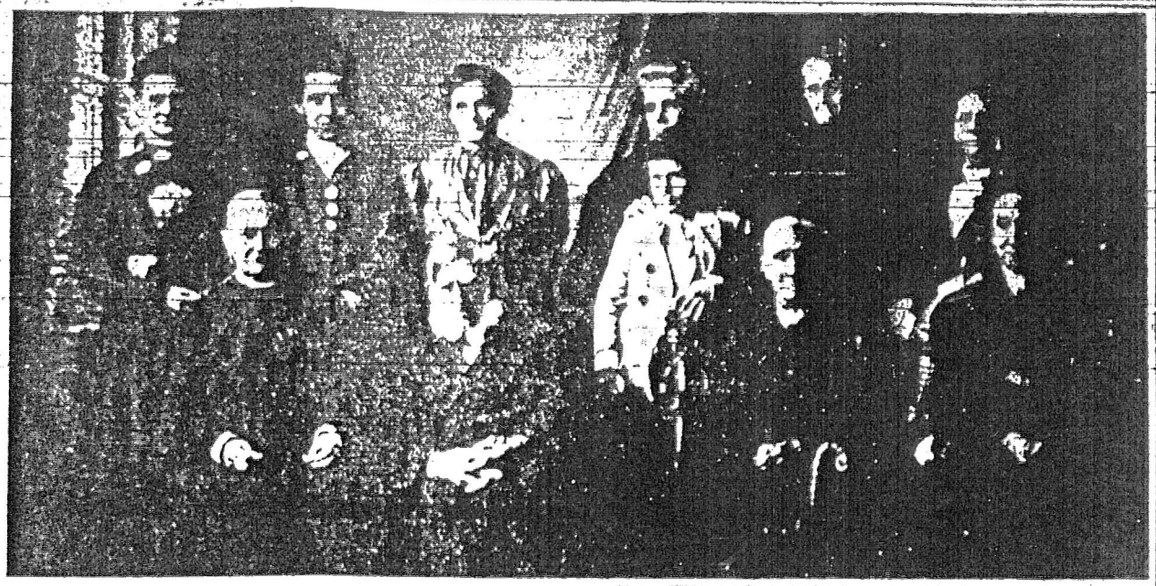

REPRESENTATIVES OF SOME OF THE COUNTY'S OLDEST families set for this photo in Pascagoula more than 40 years ago. Standing are Emelie Ellison, Cecelia Saucier, Fannie Loughridge, Josephine Donovan, Amanda Krebs and Mrs. W. E. Frederic. In the center is young Francis Saucier. Sitting are Hermena Ellison, J. B. Delmas, Laura Delmas and Celeste Randall. The picture was submitted to the Album feature by Henry Gautier of Pascagoula.

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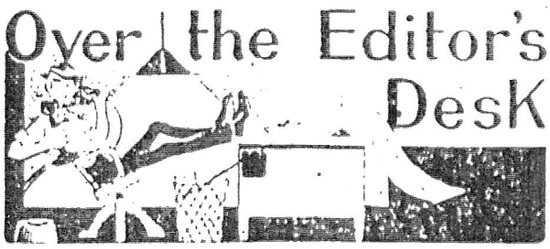

The oil and gas industry is now the state's fourth largest producer of taxes, we are told, exceeded only by the sales, income and tobacco tax. The industry produced about $5.5 million in taxes in 1951.

Say it real fast and that sounds pretty good, but stop and think about it and you realize that it could be a whole lot better.

As a matter of fact, if severance taxes on oil and natural gas were equalized with those in Louisiana, or other oil producing states, Mississippi would probably be getting double the $5.5 million yield. There has been a lot of talk about making the oil industry return to Mississippi the state's just share of jobs, industry and taxes but so far it has been all talk at election time, but no action when the chips are down. Last session of the legislature was proof of that. One bill was introduced to partly equalize the taxes but the oil and gas lobby took care of that right fast and the bill died in committee.

Meanwhile, as Coast folks know, the Gulf Oil Co. "family" pipeline is taking our state's raw oil to Mobile to be exported. [illegible]

Note on the economy drive in the [illegible] House of Representatives [illegible] to reduce [illegible] for farm extension [illegible] expect the House [illegible] the appropriation [illegible] which farmers [illegible] and home [illegible] of the 4-H Clubs [illegible] and the [illegible] extension program for the Pascagoula.

Those two probably contain as much "pork barrel" as any other annual appropriation and, therefore, on a "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours" understanding they escape the economy drive.

One more [illegible] comment-tary — the recent action of the House agricultural committee in refusing to adjust federal funds for agricultural extension service on the basis of farm population shifts shown in the 1950 census.

Each state's share of the fund is based on its farm and rural population. Under the new census figures, 15 states were scheduled to receive cuts and 33 an increase.

Instead of passing along the cut to the 15 states, however, the committee simply added $516,658 to the annual appropri-

Birds Are Proof That Community State Is Unsound

By Cynthia Lowry
(AP Newsfeatures Writer)

New York — Birds are a convincing argument against the practical idea of Communism, says ornithologist Roger Tory Peterson. They are a fact that the community state is biologically unsound.

Peterson, painter, illustrator and author of that bird lover's bible, "A Field Guide to the Birds," has spent most of his life studying, painting and photographing American wildlife.

Birds, he explained, "operate on the basis of territorial claims. Bird song is not a joyous expression it is not made for art's sake. It is a male challenge. 'This is my property, and you keep the hell off.'"

Only Females Invited

Other males respect the challenge and females understand it as an invitation into the area. Occasionally, however, a nonconformist bird crosses the line, and the bird with the priority brushes with him in token warfare—rarely resulting in fatalities.

Nature and the birds themselves have an effective birth-control, Peterson pointed out. If they had not, the world would soon be overcrowded with them. The robin, for instance, lives as long as 10 years, breeds the first year, and has two broods annually of four eggs each.

However, only 35 per cent of a bird's offspring reach the flying stage, and accidents, food problems and natural enemies combine to control the bird population. In addition, many birds—

Chassis . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

"In the case of the bus bodies there was very little difference in the bids," he said. "Bluebird Co. had $1356 each, Thomas Co. $1375, Hicks $1412 and Pathfinder $1430.

"I went on record and told the board that I had made a very close study of the four bodies and that I classified Hicks first, Thomas a close second, Bluebird a poor third and Pathfinder a poor fourth. I analyzed construction points and told of the advantages offered by Hicks.

"We may as well realize that we have gone into the transportation business and that transportation costs will be an increasing factor in school operation.

"Because of the small difference involved I wanted to divide the business up and run a real test on the bodies. We should do the same with the chassis. In three or four years we could tell how they withstand coast rusting and generally stand up under local conditions.

"As a matter of long range economy and efficiency of transportation, I believe we should run the test.

"I went on record as opposing placing the entire order with Bluebird. The board voted three to two to award all of it to Bluebird, though, so there was nothing I could do as I don't vote except in case of a tie.

"I must admit I was wholly inexperienced in buying chassis. I should have come to you for some advice. It was a general fumble. Some bid FOB factory, some delivered, some on eight-ply tires and some on 10-ply."

Morgan explained that the state department sent the county a form, and he got the impression that the bid[illegible]

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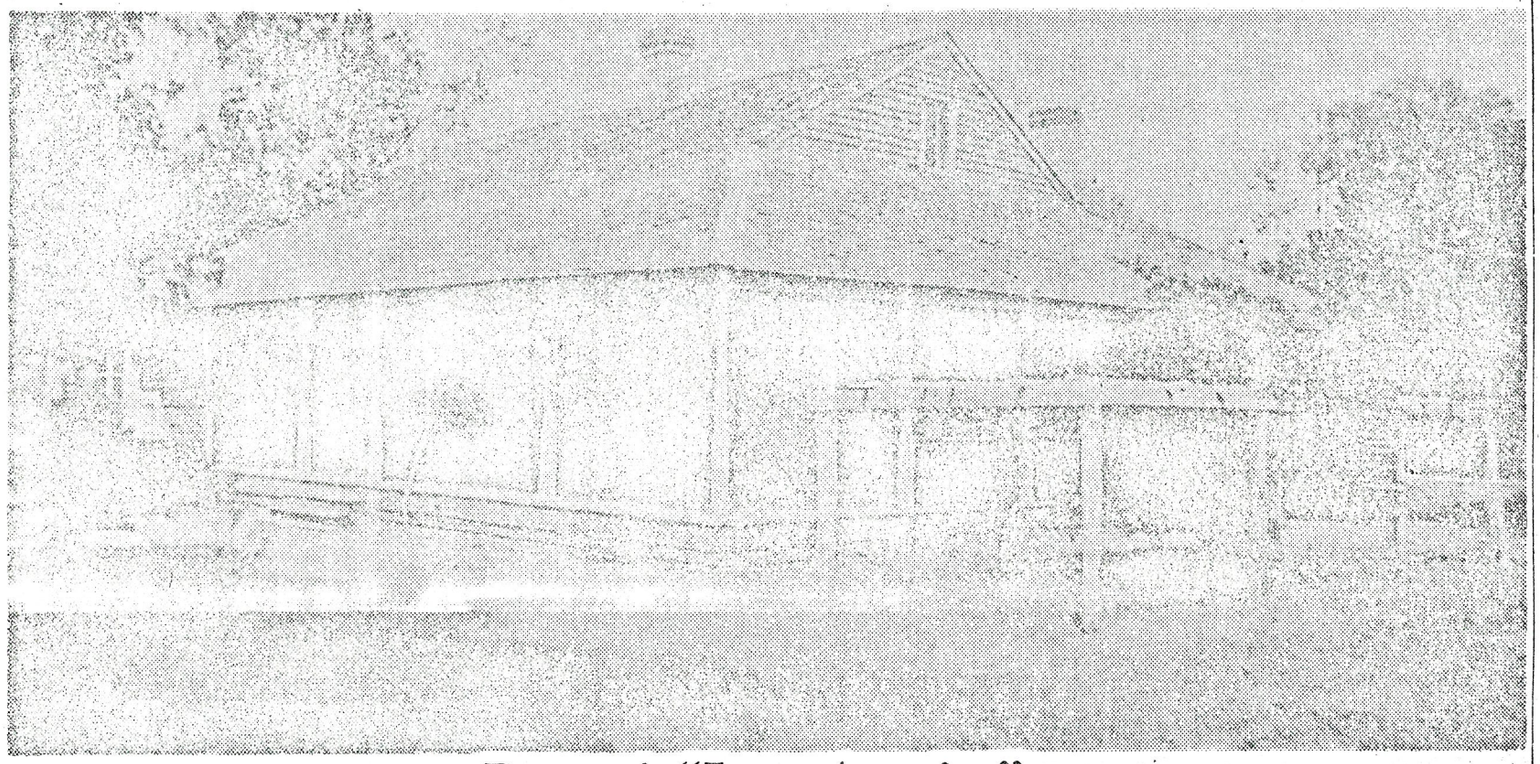

Part of "Lost America"

The Juan Baptiste Delmas home, built in 1780 on the Pascagoula river front and demolished in 1947, is pictured in "Lost America", a collection of commentary and photographs or drawings of historically or architecturally important structures which have faded from the American scene. The book, published Tuesday by Pyne Press, is the first of two volumes chronicling the loss of notable buildings. The first volume includes the Delmas home and the De la Pointe-Krebs plantation of which "Old Spanish Fort" is the only surviving portion. Information on the two Pascagoula sites included in the new book was provided by Jackson County Historical and Genealogical Society. (Photo courtesy of Pyne Press)

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PASCAGOULA MOSS POINT BANK
PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI

Return to Mrs. Henry Gaulier
641 Columbus St., Pas. Miss.

P. G. Delmas, (son of J. B. Delmas)
& daughter Mrs Celeste Delmas Cowles

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Josephine Delmas
To Z Bill of Sale
Celeste Randall

State of Mississippi
County of Jackson }

In Consideration of the Sum of four hundred Dollars paid me by Celeste Randall, I, Josephine Delmas, do bargain, sell and deliver to said Celeste Randall the negro girl Pauline aged about thirteen years, and I warrant that she is a slave for life, sound & healthy & free from disease. Witness my hand & seal this 4th day of August AD 1853

State of Mississippi
County of Jackson }

On this 4th day of August AD 1853, Before me A H Delmas Judge of the Probate Court of the County & State aforesaid personally appeared Josephine Delmas who acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered the foregoing Bill of sale as her act. With knowledge of its contents & for the purposes therein expressed

Delmas

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Bill of Sale

from Josephine Delmas

To Laura Delmas

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Collection

State of Mississippi }
County of Jackson }

In Consideration of the Sum of Four hundred Dollars paid me by Laura Delmas I, Josephine Delmas do hereby bargain sell and deliver to said Laura Delmas the negro girl Bertha aged about fifteen years: And I warrant that she is a slave for life, sound & healthy & free from disease. Witness my hand & Seal this 4th day of August AD 1853

State of Mississippi }
County of Jackson } On this fourth day of August AD 1853, Before me A H Delmas a Judge of the Probate Court of County & State aforesaid, personally appeared Josephine Delmas. Who acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered the foregoing Bill of Sale as her act. With knowledge of its contents & for the purposes therein expressed

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State of Mississippi }
Jackson County } I hereby certify that at a Special Election held in Beat No 3 of said County on the Second Monday 8th day January A. H. Delmas was duly Elected Justice of Peace in and for said Beat in Jackson County

Given under my hand this 24 day of January 1866

Sebrum Carter
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THE MUTUAL AID AND BENEVOLENT LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF LOUISIANA.

No. 1583. Age 45.

BY THIS POLICY OF ASSURANCE,

In Consideration of the sum of Twenty Dollars, to them in hand paid, by Armand H. Delmas of New Orleans in the Parish of Orleans in the State of Louisiana age Forty five he is hereby entitled to a LIFE INSURANCE POLICY, for a sum equal to One Dollar for each enrolled member appearing on the books of this Association, at the date of the decease of said Armand H. Delmas which sum is to be paid within Sixty Days thereafter, to h is legal representative or assign, **DO ASSURE** the LIFE of said Armand H. Delmas for the benefit of Felicia Delmas (Wife) of New Orleans in the Parish of Orleans State of Louisiana for the sum above specified; but in no case shall the amount paid on said Policy exceed **Five Thousand Dollars,** and the Association do hereby promise to pay the amount of said Assurance, at their office, in the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, to the party for whose benefit said Armand H. Delmas Life is hereby Insured, or h is legal representative or assign. Said Armand H. Delmas hereby agrees to pay into the Treasury One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents, upon the death of any member of the Association, within Thirty Days after date of said death, being notified thereof by publication in one daily newspaper, published in the city of New Orleans, in English, German, and one in French, for five consecutive days. Should the party whose life is hereby insured reside out of New Orleans, then he shall be notified by written notice, sent to h is nearest Postoffice, written notice of same being filed at the office of the Association, with the Secretary.

Provided Nevertheless, And it is hereby understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto:

That if the party hereby assured fails to pay the assessment called for above, upon the decease of a member within the time mentioned, and fails to give good and acceptable reasons therefor within Twenty Days thereafter; or shall die in consequence of a duel; or should the declaration made in the application for this Policy, and upon the faith of which this Policy is issued, be found in any respect untrue, then, and in every such case, this Policy shall become null and void, and all previous payments made thereon, and all dividend credits accruing therefrom, shall be forfeited to this Association.

In Witness Whereof, the President of the MUTUAL AID AND BENEVOLENT LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF LOUISIANA, has hereunto subscribed his name, attested by the Secretary and Treasurer, and caused the Common Seal of the said Association to be affixed, at their Office, in the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, this Eleventh day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine

John Davidson, **President.**

F. A. Turner, *Treasurer.* R. W. Young, *Secretary.*

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LLOYD R. COLEMAN, PRES.

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NO. 14 CARONDELET STREET.

New Orleans, December 22nd, 1875.

Mr A. H. Delmas

Dear Sir:

At the last Annual Meeting of our Board of Trustees, it was unanimously resolved that the interests of the Company required the payment of all balances due on Stock subscriptions, and with the intent of furthering this action, I am directed by the President of the Company to call on each Stockholder for payment, AT LEAST TO THE EXTENT OF 50% OF THEIR SUBSCRIPTION. *You are doubtless aware that "Article 12" of the Company's Charter provides as follows: "The balance due on Stock Notes not extinguished by dividend within five years, shall be paid in Cash after the expiration of that time." Said balances were due and payable on 1st of September, 1874, but by general consent were extended one year, say to 1st of September, 1875.*

Hoping you will call at the office at your earliest convenience, I am your obedient Servant,

JAMES A. WHITE,
Secretary.

AM'T DUE, 1ST OF SEPT., 1875, $ 702 61

EXTRACT FROM ARTICLE 12 OF THE MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY'S CHARTER, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1869.

Balance due on stock notes not extinguished by dividend within five years shall be paid in cash after the expiration of the said time.

The non-payment of such balances as also the non-payment of calls made upon the subscribers provided in article VII of this charter, shall forfeit the entire stock, together with all interests and benefits belonging to the same.

Certificates of stock shall be issued yearly against such notes as have been paid up during the year.

Holders of certificates of stock shall receive their dividends in cash.

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Delmas DUPLICATE, No. 1

Precinct No. FIVE. Ward No. SIX.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

In the Sixth Ward of the Parish of ORLEANS.

Be it remembered that on the 22nd day of November in the year 1879 personally came before me the Registrar or Clerk of Registration for the Parish of ORLEANS, A. N. Delmas who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say as follows, to-wit:

My name is A H Delmas I was born in Mississippi in the year [illegible] my occupation is Machinist and I reside at 741 [illegible] in the Parish of ORLEANS, La I am a citizen of Louisiana, and have been residing in this State ever since the [illegible] day of [illegible] 187 and in the Parish ever since the [illegible] day of [illegible] 187 and I am now claiming to be registered in the [illegible] Precinct 6 Ward of the Parish of ORLEANS, in which I now reside. I have no other place of residence, and did not remove to the said Precinct and Ward for the purpose of voting therein, but for the purpose of making it my place of residence in pursuance of my lawful calling.

A H Delmas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of November A. D. 1879

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~~Registrar or~~ Clerk of Registration for the Parish of ORLEANS.

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DUPLICATE, No. 7

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Personally came before me, the undersigned Registrar or Clerk of Registration, who, being duly sworn, depose and say as follows, to-wit:

My name is A. H. Delmas *I have been registered, and that my original Certificate of Registration has been lost or destroyed.*

A H Delmas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd *day of* November *187*9

F. O. Barby

Registrar or Clerk of Registration for the Parish of ORLEANS.

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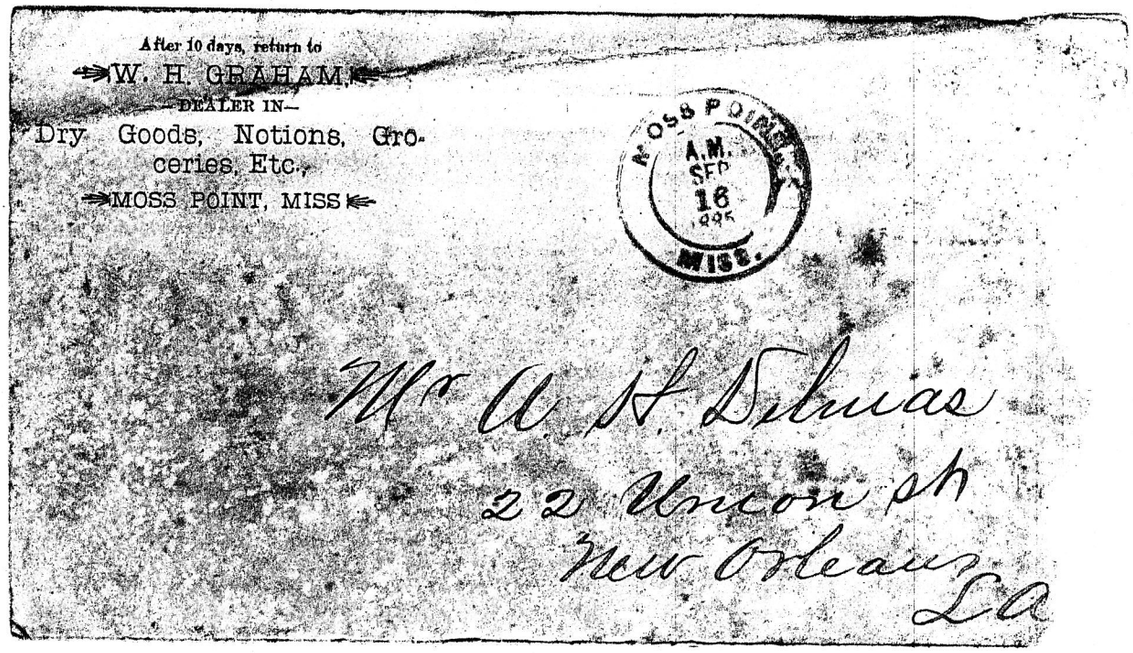
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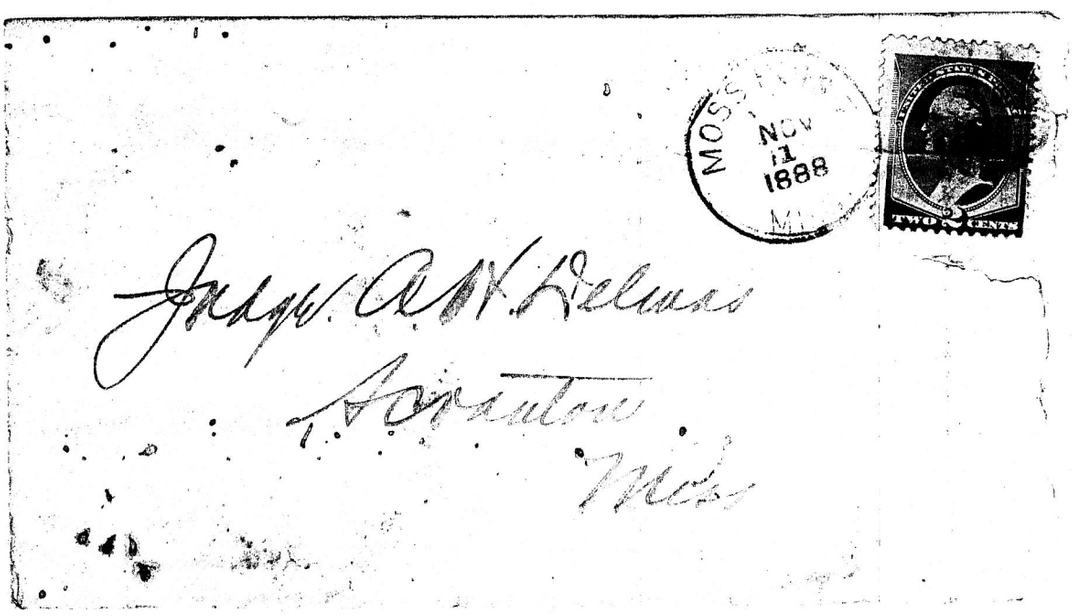
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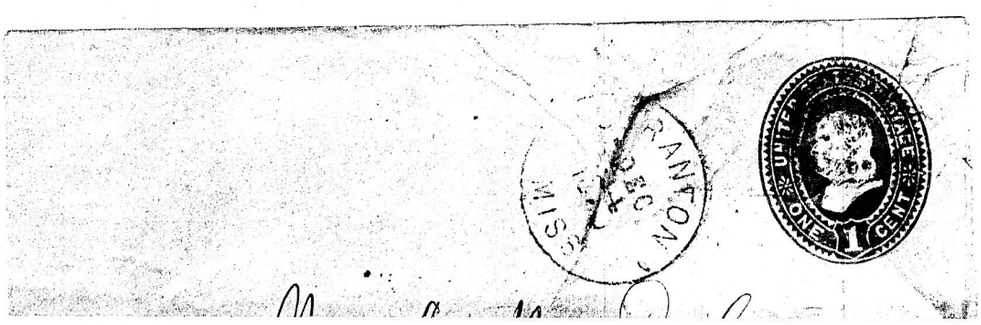
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DIVISION OF JUDICIAL ACCOUNTS.
Form 100.

Treasury Department,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29, 1890.

A. H. Delmas, Esq.,
U. S. Commissioner,
Scranton, Mississippi.

Sir:

Your communication of the 11th inst., relative to Suspensions per Report No. 118,568 having been examined in this Office and regarded as sufficient to warrant a further allowance, has been referred to the First Auditor, with the request that he state an account thereon.

After the Auditor shall have reported on the matter, you will be advised by this Office of the allowances made; and these will consist of all that it will be deemed proper to allow on the explanations made of ~~the~~ suspended items. You will therefore understand, when so advised, that whatever is not indicated as allowed stands disallowed.

Very respectfully,

A. T. Matthews,
Comptroller.

By D. R. Harrison
Deputy Comptroller.

(Ed. 4-28-'90—2,000.)

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United States of America
Southern District of Mississippi

Before me A H Delmas a commissioner of the Circuit Court of the United States in and for said. On this 8th day of November 1890, Comes Cecilia Narcisse a resident of Pascagoula, Miss., who being duly sworn, on her oath, says, that she is informed & believes that on or about the 5th day of November 1890 one Leige Carter, also resident of Pascagoula Miss. called at the Post office at Pascagoula, Jackson County Miss, in said District and did there & there call for & receive from Miss M A Hall Post Master, a certain letter directed to affiant (Cecilia Narcisse) and that said Leige Carter has failed to deliver said letter to affiant. And affiant believes that said Leige Carter has obtained said letter with a design to obstruct the correspondence or to pry into the business & secrets of affiant & that he has opened read & destroyed said letter

Cecilia Narcise

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 8th day of November 1890 A H Delmas
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TEACHER'S LICENSE.

No. 6 2nd Grade

Office of County Superintendent,

Jackson County, Mississippi.

This Certifies, that on Sept 22nd 23rd 1893

Miss Celeste Delmas.

Was examined according to law, and that her papers written on that day and now on file in this office, entitle her to a 2nd GRADE LICENSE, with the per cent on each subject as marked below:

SPELLING	90	GRAMMAR	98
READING	100	COMPOSITION	90
GEOGRAPHY	77	UNITED STATES HISTORY	92
HISTORY OF MISSISSIPPI		ELEMENTS OF PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE	88
PRACTICAL ARITHMETIC	80	ELEMENTS OF NATURAL PHILOSOPHY	
MENTAL ARITHMETIC	100	CIVIL GOVERNMENT	

General Average 90 8/9

Upon satisfactory evidence that she possesses a good moral character, aptness to teach and ability to govern, I hereby authorize her to teach in the public schools of Jackson county for a period of one year from the date of this examination.

H. L. Howze,
Superintendent of Jackson County.

T. T. Howze
J. E. Sutton } EXAMINERS.

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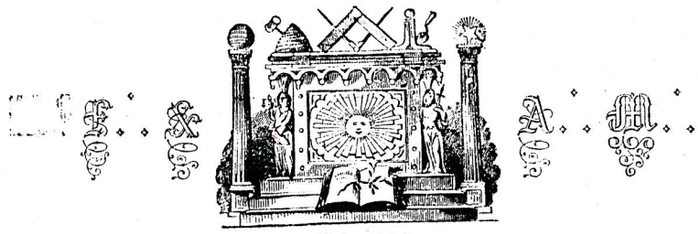
Marion Lodge, No. 68.



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Bro. A. H. Delmas

The Annual Election Meeting of the Lodge will be held at the Grand Lodge Hall, St. Charles Street, on Thursday the 2nd at 7 o'clock, P. M.

By Order of the W.·. M.·.,

G. L. C. Davis Jr
Secretary.

Your Dues to Dec 31st 1810

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Transcript of Order, Board of Supervisors. Democrat-Star print, Scranton, Miss.

The State of Mississippi,
JACKSON COUNTY.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
March Term, 189 9

Be It Remembered, *That at the above stated Term of the Honorable Board of Supervisors of said County, an order was then and there made by said Board, which was in the following words, to-wit:*

Ordered that Miss Celeste Delmas be and she is hereby appointed a member of the Board of School Examiners for the term of one year

I F H Lewis *Clerk of the Chancery Court, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in and for said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing writ is a just, true and perfect copy of an order of the said Board of Supervisors, made and entered at their* March *Term thereof, A. D.* 189 9, *as the same appears of record in my said office, in Minute Book* 3, *Page* 332

Given under my hand and official seal of said Board of Supervisors, at my office, this 7th *day of* March, *A. D.* 189 9.

F H Lewis *Clerk.*

By J. P. Delmas *D. C.*

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Rev. R. M. J. Vallée.

Eglise St Thomas
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FELIX J. DREYFOUS,
Law and Notarial Office,
Liverpool & London & Globe Bldg.,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF ORLEANS.

Before me, **FELIX J. DREYFOUS,**

a Notary Public, in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, personally appeared MRS. C. C. COWLES, who, upon being duly sworn, deposed and said:

that she has resided at No. 1154 Magazine Street, far removed from the infected district, during the past six months; that she has not been ill during that time; and that she has not been near the infected district within the past ten days.

Mrs. C. C. Cowles

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH JUL 29 1905 NEW ORLEANS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of July, 1905.

F. J. Dreyfous
N. P.

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The Variety Shoppe
Jackson County Flea
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Accompanied by

29 — Age Yrs. Mos. Sex — M — M. S. W. D. — Musician — Occupation

Fr — Nationality — Havre — Last permanent residence (Town, Country, etc.) — US — Destination

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DELMAS
Family Name
Given Name
Accompanied by
28 M Merchant
Age Yrs. Mos. Sex M. S. W. D. Occupation
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Accompanied by F.
26 F Actress
Age Yrs. Mos. Sex M. S. W. D. Occupation
Fr Havre US
Nationality Last permanent residence (Town, Country, etc.) Destination
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Family Name
Given Name
Accompanied by
20 M
Age Yrs. Mos. Sex M. S. W. D. Occupation
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